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Yard Workers Rail Strike Comes to End As Pressure Exerted

Freight And Mail Pileup In The Christmas Rush Is Now Relieved

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—(AP)—The crippling three-day railroad strike that hit at the peak of the Christmas mailing rush ended in the nation's key terminals today without any wage settlement.

Under pressure from President Truman, the federal courts and their own union officials, the more than 10,000 striking yard workers ended a transportation tieup that caused one of the greatest freight stackups in the nation's history.

The postoffice department cancelled its embargo restrictions on Christmas packages and other parcel post. Freight and mail started moving immediately all along the chain from sender to receiver.

The railway express agency also lifted its embargo on shipments into and out of 15 eastern, northeastern and midwestern states.

Mountainous stacks of Christmas packages had been bottled up in postoffices and stranded freight cars. War shipments had been halted in transit. Some railroads had curtailed passenger train schedules.

The postoffice, bucking a three day delay in normal schedules, worked against time to get Christmas packages to their destination before the holiday.

See Rapid Clean Up

Railroad executives said the big mail backlog could be cleaned up fast. Some expected that freight operations would be normal by tonight or Monday.

The return to work movement started early today, a few hours after President Truman appealed to the switchmen to end their "unlawful" walkout.

Federal Judge Michael L. Igoe yesterday ordered the BRT and 31 of its lodges and 45 officers to appear Monday to face a contempt of court hearing.

Igoe's order was issued after orders from three other federal judges calling for an end of the "wildcat" strike went unheeded. The earlier end-strike court orders were issued in Chicago, Washington and Cleveland.

Wage Dispute Unsettled

Union and management representatives met for six hours last night in Washington but reported there had been no progress in settling the wage dispute. There were reports that union officials were told the men would have to return to work before there could be further negotiations.

The union has been seeking a 40 hour work week at pay they received for 48 hours—the same benefits which were awarded previously to 1,000,000, non operating workers. The union claimed its men have been working as much as 56 hours a week at straight time.

A presidential fact-finding board recommended a 40 hour work week but at a pay boost of only 18 cents. The union's demands would amount to 31 cents.

The yard workers were returning to their jobs in Chicago, Washington, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Boston, Minneapolis, Dallas, Los Angeles, and Battle Creek, Mich., Alexandria, Va., Asheville, N. C. Knoxville and Nashville, Tenn.

The work stoppages in Chicago and St. Louis had shut off much east-west transcontinental freight traffic while the walkout at Alexandria halted much north-south traffic along the eastern seaboard.

The Terminal Railroad Association of St. Louis, which does most of the switching in the St. Louis area, announced plans to lift its freight embargo.

Car-Truck Crash Kills Arkansasans

CAMPBELL, Mo., Dec. 16—(AP)—Two Arkansans were killed today when their auto collided with a gravel truck midway between Compbell and St. Francis, Ark.

The victims were Fred Mack, 57, owner of the Mack and Son truck lines of Piggott, Ark., and Tom Bozeman, 34, a Jonesboro, Ark., cattle buyer. They were in Bozeman's auto, which was demolished.

An ambulance driver for the Russell Mortuary of Piggot said the men died instantly.

He said the accident occurred as Bozeman's auto attempted to pass a tractor.

Test Signals In Home Defense

"Red Alert" To Be Sounded In State In Next Ten Days

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 16—(AP)—Within ten days the possibility that war can reach this inland state will be brought home forcefully—the sounding of the "Red Alert."

Ralph Hammond, Director of Civil Defense, said today he will order a statewide trial of air raid warning facilities within that time. The seriousness of the world situation has made urgent a speedup in Missouri's plans for home defense, he said.

Under orders from the national Home Defense office, the red alert will consist of a three-minute sounding of horns, whistles or sirens, depending on what type of device each city has available.

If whistles or sirens, the sounds will be fluctuating or "warbling." horns will be sounded brokenly.

The "all clear" signal will be three one-minute blasts with two minute intervals between.

Hammond said he expected the first test of facilities to be a test, too, of special communication systems operated from Civil Defense headquarters here. It will be an effort to alert all communities in as short a time as possible.

Hour Not be Given

He said it was probable he would announce next week the day set aside for the warning test. The actual hour would not be announced however.

Hammond emphasized that the people should not look upon the plan as just a test.

"This is deadly serious," he said. "We've got to get ready for possible atomic bomb attack."

Hammond explained that he already has sent suggestions to the mayors of Missouri's five biggest cities—St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield and Joplin—to give them the details for setting up their local warning facilities.

It's up to the cities themselves to make local arrangements, Hammond said, and it is important the residents understand in each locality what devices will be used and what protective measures should be taken.

He said he would alert other Missouri communities within the next few days.

Chinese at Passiac Not in Sympathy With Reds

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 16—(AP)—Chinese restaurants here are displaying large signs saying: "We are not in sympathy with the Chinese Reds."

Dies of Injuies in An Auto Accident

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 16— (AP) —Charles Kenneth Kinder, 30, Lawson, Mo., died today of injuries suffered in a motor car accident last night east of here.

Kinder, a Western Union employee, was returning home when his car left the road on a curve, hit a telephone pole and overturned.

Emphasis On More Power To Air Force

Expansion Beyond 84-Group Force Seems Ahead

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—President Truman's expanded rearmament program, now focused primarily on beefing up Army strength, will shift emphasis next to making the air arm even more powerful.

This became apparent today on the basis of official expressions, including those by the President, and from broad hints by air force officials.

Mr. Truman, in a broadly phrased outline of what the military build-up would be under his national emergency program, said the Army and Navy would be able to attain their new manpower goals within a few months but the air force would take somewhat longer. Because the air force so far had given no indication that it was having difficulty in getting all the manpower it needed, this was a little mystifying.

However, related to an earlier comment by Air Secretary Thomas Finletter, the President's reference had added significance. Finletter in testifying recently before a House appropriations military subcommittee, said he was supporting requests for money enough to expand to the officially announced size of an 84-group air force. But, said Finletter, "I am not committing myself to them as final results."

No Real Ceiling

Thus, the Truman and Finletter comments, taken together, seemed to spell out pretty definitely this thought:

There is no longer any real ceiling on the size of the air force. It appears certain to grow, eventually, well beyond the 84-group level and perhaps beyond 100 groups even if open war with Russia does not come before that level is reached.

Under the five-fold increase in aircraft production which Mr. Truman said would be reached within the next year, emphasis probably will continue on strategic bomber output. Jet-powered medium types, such as the B-47 medium bomber (capable of handling atom bombs) will get increased attention, although there certainly has been nothing to indicate intention of slowing down the production of the ultra long range B-36, a combination jet-conventional engined type.

Jets also will predominate in the light bomber class as the output speeds up. Airmen believe the B-45 jet is proving a highly satisfactory weapon for tactical bombing.

In the Army expansion program, the first bottleneck that must be broken is in training facilities, including both sites and instructors.

The President specified no figure for the new expansion goal of the Army, lumping all the armed forces under the overall figure of "nearly three and a half million."

However, there is possibility that the army's strength under that program might swell to perhaps 1,700,000 or 1,800,000. Its present strength is presumed to be a little over 1,021,800.

Abandon Hamhung To Reds

Artillery Helps Hold Off Chinese As U. S. Troops Move To Escape Port

BULLETIN

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 17 17— (AP) —Attacking Chinese Communists today pressed to within three miles of Hungnam, beachhead port for U. S. forces in northeast Korea.

The Chinese thrust through Hamhung, abandoned by the Americans Saturday, and covered half the six miles between the big industrial city and its port, Hungnam, a field dispatch said.

Air and Navy reports said increasing numbers of Chinese were massing around the steadily shrinking allied perimeter.

Already an estimated 100,000 Chinese were swarming through the snow-cloaked hills overlooking the U. S. Tenth Corps beachhead.

TOKYO, Sunday, Dec. 17 17—(AP)— American forces in northeastern Korea methodically withdrew into their dissolving beachhead around the escape port of Hungnam Saturday, abandoning demolished Hamhung to an unrushing tide of Chinese Communists.

Chinese patrols occupied Hamhung, onetime industrial and railway center six miles inland from Hungham, shortly after U. S. Army engineers blew the last three bridges leading from the city late Saturday afternoon.

Associated Press correspondent Tom Lambert reported that the estimated 100,000 or more Chinese perched on snow-clad hills overlooking the shrinking beachhead from three sides were everting "no great pressure."

Allied artillery on the beachhead rim and within the Hungnam city limits roared a constant barrage at the surrounding Chinese.

Guns of the fleet standing off Hungnam helped hold the Reds at bay.

Carrier-based fighter planes struck through snow and low haze at Chinese columns moving on the tightening U. N. lines.

A small force of Chinese tried to enter Hamhung Saturday before demolition squads finished wrecking the city rail's and highway bridges and its buildings of military importance. These premature Reds were chased out of town by Puerto Rican and American patrols of the U. S. Third infantry division.

"It may be," Lambert said, "that the Chinese had taken such a beating in their fruitless attempt to trap the U. S. Tenth Corps inland that they must regroup and reorganize."

Associated Press Correspondent Stan Swinton, who with Lambert was covering the beachhead, reported that survivors from two platoons of the Third Division who had been surrounded by the Chinese Friday had now reached safety.

Just as the bridges and strategic buildings of Hamhung were demolished, so were the American supply dumps that Tenth Corps forces had to leave behind.

A Tenth Corps spokesman said the situation at Hungnam was "not disastrous."

While the U. S. Tenth Corps pullback in northeastern Korea thus proceeded according to plan, United Nations forces in western Korea still waited and wondered when and where the next Chinese Red blow would fall there.

There was no actual fighting front in the west. South Korean units clashed now and then with well-organized bands of North Korean guerrillas, but the U. S. Eighth army was not firing a shot.

Officially, no Chinese had crossed south of the 38th parallel.

General MacArthur's Tokyo headquarters, however, reported a buildup of enemy strength, presumably Chinese, just north of the parallel.

Southbound refugees continued to clog the snowy roads.

The only allied combat units in the Eighth army identified by the headquarters summary late Saturday were the British 27th Commonwealth brigade and 29th Independent Infantry brigade. Both were listed merely as "continuing patrolling and blocking tasks in their area."

Lt. Gen. George E. Stratmeyer, Far East Air Force commander, announced that since Nov. 25 his fliers had killed or wounded 35,000 Chinese Reds in Korea.

This was the equivalent of four divisions, or one-seventh of the Chinese frontline strength.

Snow flurries and low clouds curtailed air operations Saturday.

Put Air Academy "On Ice" During Present Emergency

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—The Air Force has been told by the House Armed Service committee to put its plan for an air academy "on ice" for the present.

In tentatively approving authorization for the armed forces to spend about $1,658,000,000 on military public works, the committee prohibited use of any of this money for the proposed academy.

Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) indicated the committee is opposed to building the academy until after the present emergency.

A committee formed by the Air Force is now nearing the final phase of a study of proposed sites for the air academy, if and when it is built.

Acheson Is To Start Today For Brussels

Purpose Of Plane Trip To Help On Plans Of Pact

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—In defiance of Republican dismissal demands, Secretary of State Dean Acheson is scheduled to fly to Brussels tomorrow to help wind up Atlantic Alliance plans for building up defenses against Russia.

The plans call for an international army, including both American and German units, to defend western Europe.

One administration official in position to know said Mr. Truman is "absolutely determined" to stand by Acheson for the reason that Acheson is "serving him exceptionally well." This official said the President considers the attack on Acheson to be an attack on his own foreign policy.

Meanwhile it was learned that the group which Acheson will take to the Atlantic treaty meeting will include a Republican adviser, former Kentucky Senator John Sherman Cooper. Cooper accompanied him to a previous Atlantic Foreign Ministers Defense meeting earlier this year and has recently been serving as a member of the U. S. delegation to the United Nations.

Reached by telephone in New York late today, Cooper said he would leave with Acheson on the plane at 12:30 p. m. tomorrow. In response to an inquiry about what he thought of the demand for Acheson's replacement voted by Senate and House Republican members yesterday, Cooper replied:

"I do not want to make any comments upon political decisions in this field whether made by members of Congress or by the executive branch.

Acheson's associates said resolutions adopted by Senate and House Republicans yesterday expressing "no confidence" in him and asking his replacement had not changed his intention to take off for the Belgian capital at 12:30 p.m. (EST).

Moreover persons familiar with President Truman's views said the Republican action had not shaken the President's previous firm determination to keep Acheson in office. The White House, however, made no public comment.

Congressional Republicans told newsmen the resolutions approved yesterday and shown such a lack of confidence in Acheson, and had so damaged his prestige, that he has nothing left to do but resign.

On the other hand, three Democrats—Senators Murray of Montana, O'Mahoney of Wyoming and Hill of Alabama—deplored the Republican attack and said it would be a "mistake" for Acheson to resign on the eve of the Brussels conference.

Use Truman Plane

The President has placed his personal plane "The Independence" at Acheson's disposal for the Belgian trip. The secretary decided on the trip and got President Truman's approval for it several days ago because he felt the European peoples needed to be reassured that the United States was determined to help build up their defenses.

Reports from Europe in recent weeks have increasingly stressed concern there over possibility that the Korean crisis might cause the United States to get bogged down in the far east and weaken its assistance to Europe.

Diplomats speculated that the lack of unified political support for Acheson in congress might embarrass him in relations with other foreign ministers and weaken his bragaining position when he urges them to strive for national and allied unity and maximum defense preparations.

Balancing any such reaction, however, these authorities said, are the steps which have now been taken by the President to put the United States in a state of national emergency, speed military mobilization and get the civilian economy moving on to a wartime basis.

National Emergency Rallies Nation To Oppose Reds Conquest

Assets Of Red China In The United States Are Frozen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—The United States tonight slapped economic sanctions on Communist China, freezing all its assets in this country and barring American ships and planes from going there.

The State Department said the freeze on transactions is to prevent Chinese funds here from being used against the United Nations in Korea.

The new ship movement restriction, effective immediately draws tighter the Commerce Department's ban on American cargoes to Red China.

In addition to barring the vessels and aircraft from all ports and cities controlled by Communist China, the order prohibits them from loading or unloading cargo any place in the world if officials of the ship companies or airlines have reason to believe any of the goods are destined "directly or indirectly for Communist China.

American ships previously had been prohibited from carrying any war useful goods from port to port if they were to find their way to Red China—or any other Russian satellite. Previous orders also have placed rigid controls on any kind of shipments from the U. S. to China, or British Hong Kong and Portuguese Macao, important ports at China's door.

The treasury clampdown on Communist China assets in the United States also to North Koreans, but the State Department said this step was "purely administrative;" that North Korean holdings here are negligible.

A treasury official estimated that Chinese assets here might total some $200,000,000, primarily in short term holdings, such as bank deposits, short term bonds and notes. There was no immediate information on real estate and business holdings.

A substantial part of the funds is believed to be in the hands of Chinese Nationalist sympathizers, who are not affected by the freeze.

The order contains a number of exemptions, including individuals here and in noncommunist areas abroad who are not acting for Communist China or North Korea; the normal conduct of business in the United States by Chinese and North Korean enterprises located in the U. S.; payments into the blocked accounts, and payments out of them for taxes.

Truman Acts And Soon After Series Of Control Orders Issued

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — (AP) —President Truman today proclaimed a national emergency and the government quickly issued its first price control order—a rollback wiping out increases on 1951 cars.

Simultaneously, the President established a new office with unprecedented power to mobilize the nation at a fast pace against "world conquest by Communist imperialism."

In proclaiming the emergency, Mr. Truman summoned every citizen to put the country's defense ahead of everything else.

A few hours later, the Economic Stabilization Agency, issuing the first of a series of mandatory control orders announced by Mr. Truman last night, froze prices of new automobiles at the Dec. 1, 1950, leavel.

Speedy Defense Buildup

The order will be effective until March 1 pending a study leadmg to price and wage stabilization in the industry.

The emergency proclamation declared that world conquest is the "goal of the forces of aggression that have been loosed upon the world." Mr. Truman said the situation requires a speedy defense buildup.

The Office of Defense Mobilization was created at the same time by executive order with full authority over civilian agencies already at work building U. S. war strength.

Its chief will be Charles E. Wilson, who is resigning as President of General Electric Co. to take the job. He will have the say-so over production, manpower, wages, prices, transportation and defense buying.

Wilson's appointment to the $22,500-a-year post is subject to Senate confirmation. As GE president, he made $275,000. During the war he was executive vice chairman of the war production board.

The executive order handed over to him authority given Mr. Truman in the defense production act of 1950, which delegated wage-price controls and other sweeping power to fight inflation and put the nation on a semi-war footing.

Has Special Powers

The proclamation of an emergency was accompanied by a lengthy list of laws conveying special power to the executive which the White House said became automatically effective.

These included authority to lengthen work hours under U. S. contracts, requisition ships, waive competitive bids on defense contracts.

But many of the laws listed merely reasserted powers which Mr. Truman already had been given under other legislation.

The proclamation itself was a call to American loyalty in time of "a grave threat to the peace of the world" and danger to this country.

Senator Byrd (D-Va) said the

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Ralph M. Cordiner Heads General Electric

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 — (AP) — Ralph M. Cordiner, who earned his way through college selling electrical appliances, today became president of the General Electric Company, which does a $2,000,000,000 business yearly.

The board of directors elected Cordiner, executive vice president of the company, to succeed Charles E. Wilson, who resigned to head the new Defense Mobilization Board.

Price Freeze On New Autos

Roll Back On The Increases For The Models Of 1951

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—The government today froze the price of new automobiles at the level of Dec. 1, 1950.

The action rolls back price increases averaging five per cent announced by General Motors, Ford, Chrysler and Nash on their 1951 models.

The order was issued by the Economic Stabilization Agency, which said the freeze on manufacturer's prices will last until March 1.

"Wage and salary stabiliation within the industry is being studied," ESA's announcement added, "and action on it will be taken at the earliest possible moment."

The order is the first price ceiling established since the death of OPA in 1946. The ESA explained that it is suspending all price advances for the temporary period, pending a study on whether labor and other cost increases justify price boosts on new cars.

The order is effective immediately. ESA announced that "other effective action necessary to achieve stabiliation" — presumably, other price ceilings—will follow.

In Detroit, reaction to the government order was varied.

Ernest R. Breech, executive vice president of the Ford Motor Company, said Ford had not as yet received the order "but will, of course, conform promptly to this and any other government order issued in this national emergency.

General Motors described the rollback as "patently discriminatory" and charged that the action 'does not attack at the source the basic problem of inflation."

There was no comment immediately from Chrysler.

George Romney, vice president of Nash-Kelvinator, said the order "rolls prices back below their 1948 levels despite greatly swollen costs. We are deeply concerned about the general inflationary situation that made our action necessary and stand ready and willing to cooperate in every practical and possible way x x x."

A spokesman who asked that his name not be used said "the industry is going to take evey fact at its command to Washington and fight this thing out. It's an unjust proposal. They are taking advantage of the auto industry."

Voluntary Action Rejected

The decision to clamp a ceil-

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Favor Boost In Excess Profits Tax

Senate Committee Favors The House-Approved Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—The Senate finance committee voted today to boost existing corporation income taxes from 45 to 47 percent under the House-approved excess profits tax bill.

Soften Other Terms

This, coupled with earlier committee action softening other terms of the bill, was estimated to produce the net effect of increasing its first year revenues by $150,000,000.

Estimates of income from the measure as it left the House varied from $2,900,000,000 to $3,400,000,000.

Senate committee action left it still far short of the $4,000,000,000 which President Truman asked Congress to levy on "abnormal" earnings of corporations since the Korean outbreak to help finance defense costs.

Left Normal Income Tax

The committee left the normal income tax at the present 25 percent, but it boosted the surtax from 20 to 22 percent.

The new tax on excess profits was left at the House-approved 75 percent of earnings in excess of 85 percent of the average income for a corporation's three best years from 1946 through 1949.

Chairman George (D-Ga) said the committee will put finishing touches to the measure Monday, and he expects it to be called up for Senate debate Tuesday.

"A Far Better Bill"

Senator Taft (R-Ohio), a committee member, told a reporter the amendments had made it "a far better bill." He said he sees no reason why the Senate and House can't agree on the measure and send it to the White House by Friday.

All of the new tax load proposed in the bill would be retroactive to earnings since last July 1.

In softening the bill's terms, the committee wrote in a provision guaranteeing that the combined tax could not take away more than 60 per cent of any firm's net earnings. The House had proposed a 67 per cent "ceiling."

List of 548 More American Casualties

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—The Defense Department today identified 584 more American casualties in the Korean area.

In casualty list No. 177, the department listed 60 killed, 450 wounded, 30 injured in accidents, and 44 missing.

The Weather

Generally fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Monday; high Sunday 25 northeast, 40 southwest.

Carriers to be Optimist Guests

The Sedalia Democrat-Capital carrier boys and representatives of the Democrat company will be guests of the Sedalia Optimist club at the fifth annual Christmas luncheon honoring the carrier staff on Tuesday noon in the Ambassador room of the Bothwell hotel. The luncheon is co-sponsored by the Democrat company.

The program will consist of a film on safety supplied by the Kansas City police department. Program co-chairmen for the month are Cecil Glenn and Ralph Dow.

Paul Mines, manager of the Democrat-Capital circulation department, will introduce the 71 carriers and gifts will be presented. George H. Trader, president and general-manager and George H. Scruton, business manager and editor, will also be in attendance.

Maurice Hogan, vice president of the Optimists and acting president, will preside.

Special Christmas singing will be led by Charles W. Hanna. Mrs. W. L. Monegan will be the accompanist.

Opportunity to Help Spread Christmas Spirit Here Now

The wonderful part of the Christmas season is that at this time of year people remember the Christ child and the things that His life taught and then, more than any other time, want to do something that He would do.

They want to give white gifts, want to fill baskets, want to give Christmas parties for children who don't go to many parties.

The Pettis County Welfare office has a long list of names of families who won't have a Merry Christmas unless somebody shares Christmas with them.

Already, however, the Welfare office is receiving calls from organizatoins and individuals wanting the names of families they might adopt—a number of them will want to adopt the family for the entire year and see that they get things along, not only at Christmas, but all through the year. Others will want to fill a nice Christmas basket and perhaps tuck in a few gifts.

Somehow that has a little way of making the giver have a merrier Christmas, too.

Old to Be Remembered

Often there are people who want families with children but there is another class of people who need to be remembered at the Christmas season, too. Those, too often forgotten old people whose meager little incomes don't allow the best of life's things, those in the autumn of life for whom little things can bring so much happiness. They are on the list, too, old couples or perhaps an old man or an old woman—they, too, woulld like a Merry Christmas, a basket of food with brightly wrapped little gifts.

One woman called an organization and asked for a group of young girls who might not have very much Christmas—a group of girls who would enjoy a Christmas in her home with a big dinner.

Christmas is such a wonderful time because it is a time of sharing. A call to the Welfare office, telephone number 496, will give you an opportunity to share, too, for where you may find the name of someone who needs a Merry Christmas.

More Desired In Home Decorating

Sedalia families are asked to join the Christmas Home Decorating and enter the contest sponsored by the Independent Retail Grocers Association.

The entries are coming in slowly and the awards are worth working for. There are two classes, outdoor decoration and indoor decorations which may be seen through a window. The awards in each class are $25.00 first; $15.00 second and $10.00 third.

Judges will be from out of town and judging will be done Tuesday Wednesday or Thursday nights, so entries must be in before Tuesday.

Change And Progress by the Salvation Army in 70 Years

By Adelaide Kerr
AP Newsfeature Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—The Salvation Army rounds out 70 years of American service this year with many changes made in its methods since the first little band from England landed in New York in 1880.

"The biggest change lies in a greatly broadened program, now aimed at prevention as well as cure," says Commissioner Ernest Pugmire, national commader of the Salvation Army in the United States.

"Once the Army concentrated on drunkards, down-and-outers and the slums. Now the work done by its 1,378 corps units rays out in 48 states to help whole families in distress—alcoholics, prisoners, young girls living on small salaries and many more.

"We found many outside the slums need our services. So we decided we would not concentrate on one type, but would help people in many areas and segments of the population."

The army has made other changes. The famous tambourine that jingles on thousands of street corners was replaced this year in some midwestern cities by a red shield-shaped box. The Army made the change because racketeers had begun to shake tambourines in Detroit, Chicago and other cities and pocket the quarters and dimes which people thought they were giving to charity. However, the tambourine will still be used in many cities to collect funds for the Army's work.

The big coal scuttle bonnets the Army lassies used to wear are gone for good, though, replaced by snug little head-hugging bonnets. The high collared uniform worn by the Army's officers has been exchanged in summer for a suit with a turn down lapel.

Kettle Still Remains

The Christmas kettle, which has swung on thousands of street corners to collect funds for the needy, is one of the old symbols which still remains. But some changes are made in the way its contents are distributed. Once the Army sent well-filled baskets to families in need. Today it often sends a check, so that the parents won't need to tell their children they could not provide Christmas for them.

The army's religious services have changed too, since the days when little bands held their meetings on any handy street corner, or in dance halls, skating rinks or tents. Those meetings were conducted with a high degree of showmanship to meet the competition of the times. Bands played, tambourines jingled, Army officers wore skull and crossbones (to represent the devil) and lay down in the gutter to dramatize their talks. Mockers used to hurl dead cats, sticks and stones at them; and bands of hoodlums sometimes fought them.

"Those novelties belonged to a certain era and the need changed," says a worker who has been with the Army for years. "People changed too."

Problems of alcoholism have increased greatly and the Army conducts a constant battle against them. In special centers called "Harbor Light Corps," Army workers hold services for alcoholics every night and give the men hot food and drink afterward.

The most likely prospects for rehabilitation are culled out, taken into dormitories, given care and counselling. The Army also tries to help them find a job and stay fit to hold it. Most of this work is done in New York, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Seattle and other large cities. Army officers who specialize in this work attend the Yale university summer school of alcohol studies.

The Army's growth grew out of pressing needs. Its early workers in the slums saw the suffering of families there and launched social service programs to help, which, in time, spread all over the country.

Today the Army maintains 34 homes and hospitals for unwed mothers, 105 rehabilitation centers for homeless and handicapped men, settlements and day nurseries for children, 46 summer camps where mothers and their children can spend a vacation together.

Also it supports youth clubs, home leagues for mothers, 13 residences in large cities where girls on small salaries can have clean rooms and social activities at low cost and 115 low-priced hotels and lodgings for transients. Its missing persons bureau has located 1,845 persons and its prison division has found jobs for 10,798 discharged prisoners.

Army personnel has not only grown greatly, but is more highly trained. Today more than five thousand officers and a large number of trained social service workers carry on the Army's work. Army officers must be high school graduates, have two years' probation training and nine months in Officers' Training college. Many workers in its fund-raising auxiliaries come from prominent families.

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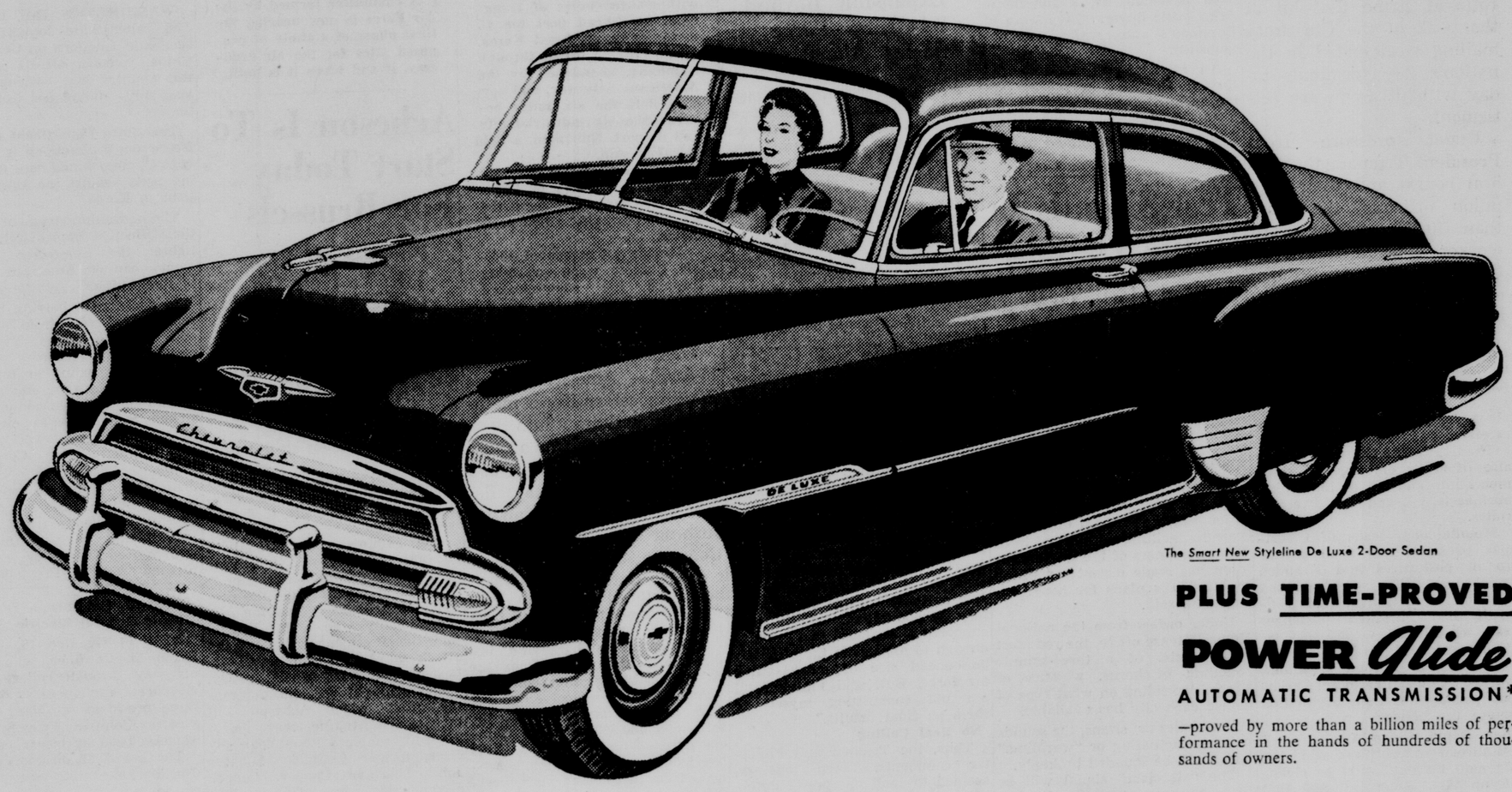
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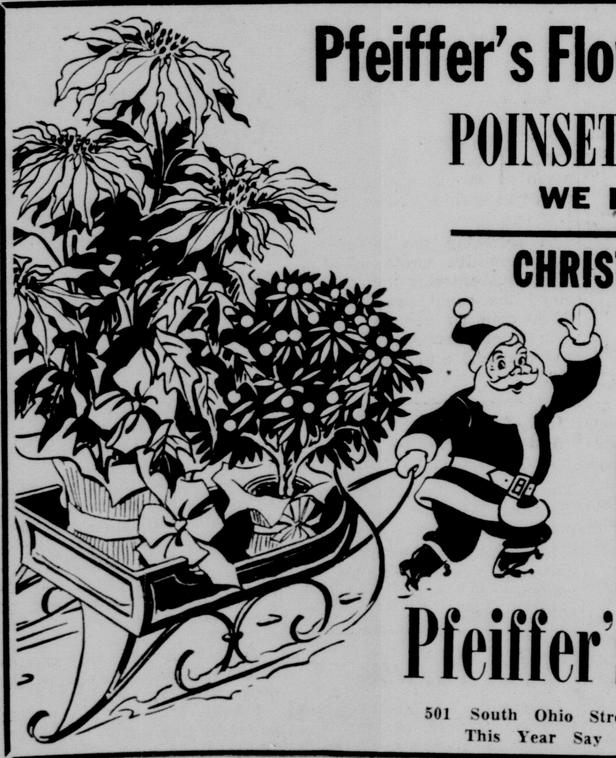
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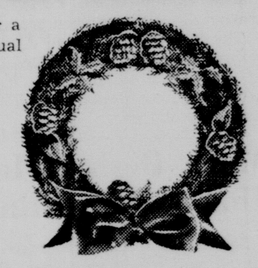


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Music Modes



Rock bottom has been hit with a resounding crash. It's the end. Popular music of the canned variety in the Queen City of The Prairie, and in a million villages aacross the country, reeks with a scent of poor taste and the lack of intelligent musical understanding. It is with embarrassing delight that this fact is recorded in this column; but nevertheless it's saturated with truth.

For the past two weeks, Modes has had under surveilance a good many lovers of so called "popular music." We've scaned the juke boxes, and the records shops and it all adds up to the same thing. If the deappreciation of music (a clever term borrowed off the cover of a Spike Jones album) continues, we are in for an appalling decay of music's civilization.

With such titles as "Dark As a Dungeon," "The Tumble Bug Boogie," "Humpty Dumpty Boogie," "Too Much Sugar for a Dime," "I Can't Feel at Home in This World Anymore," our fate can not be ignored. In the tour of the local "hot spots" it was discovered that ninety per cent of the selections had semblance to those mentioned above. If they did not bear absurd titles they made up for its composition. What a tedious way of relax flipping through two dozen name plates for a number by Eckstine, Kenton, King Cole, or even Frankie Lane, Sinatra, Harry James, Tommy Dorsey, or Ralph Flannagen.

What has happened to the sides turned out by Chuck Groyles—some of the old Glenn Miller numbers—yeah and even Ellington and some Artie Shaw thrown in for a little added flavor. Of course the sides turned out by these old masters are several years old.

If it's good music the people want they should hold out on their nickels, dimes and quarters and force the "powers" to dish it out. It should also be remembered that there is no short cut for good pop music. It's a product that must be wel laged and come from the pen of a man who writes more than a clever tune with tricky lyrics . . . In short; it's the fault of a bunch of mad composers, who write tripe and a crew of musicians looking a road to success on the flying carpet made from a piece of idiotic sheet music.

Perish the thought, if you think we are attempting to frighten innocent children who drop their five cent pieces into the multi-colored machine and just push a button, for the mere joy of making noise. Our contention is that music must progress . . . and darned fast if it is to clear the dark ages it has fallen into.

There are a few numbers that are worth hearing and merit cheer. In view of the fact that this will be a big controversy in the months to come we plan to instigate a corner in Modes entitled "Cheers and Jeers."

This week: For cheers we nominate ? ? ? aw to heck with it.

Friday afternoon, Smith Cotton's music department under the direction of Miss Geraldine Teufel will present a Christmas program in the auditorium at 3 p. m. The public is invited.

The program is as follows:

"Sleigh Ride" (Leroy Anderson(orchestra.

"Jingle Bells)) (arranged by Howorth) and

"Christmas Night" (James) mixed chorus.

"Spirit of Christmas" (Reibold) mixed chorus and orchestra.

The orchestra and chorus have 75 and 60 members respectively. Accompanist for the chorus will be Sally Jo Dowdy and for the orchestra Ann Wollett.

One night this past week, trumpter Buddy Arnold blew into this office and demanded to know who wrote this impaired bit of impressionism. We knocked the dust off our shirt fronts, straightended our string ties and sheepishly acknowledged the liability. Before we could get the sleep rubbed out of our eyes, the "intruder" started talk about a "session" sometime during the Christmas holidays. (Note to the unheard: defination;—"session"—an uncouth sort of musical entertainment, where all musicians play for their own amazement in the presence of lovers of their particular art).

We concur in Bud's opinion about the delights of such an outing. There should be college students home for the holidays and, if they are not too straight laced, maybe they will come out for a "lil" party. . . Anyone with a horn and interest is urged to contact Buddy Arnold at ph. 1196 after 5 p. m.—Well, here's hoping for action.

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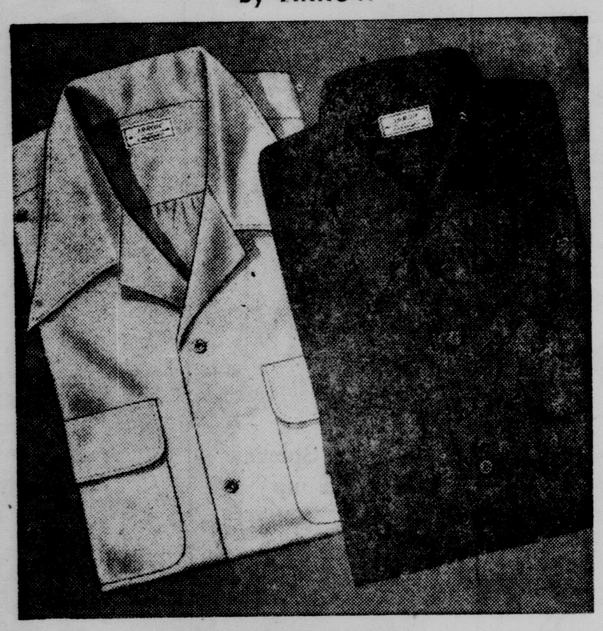
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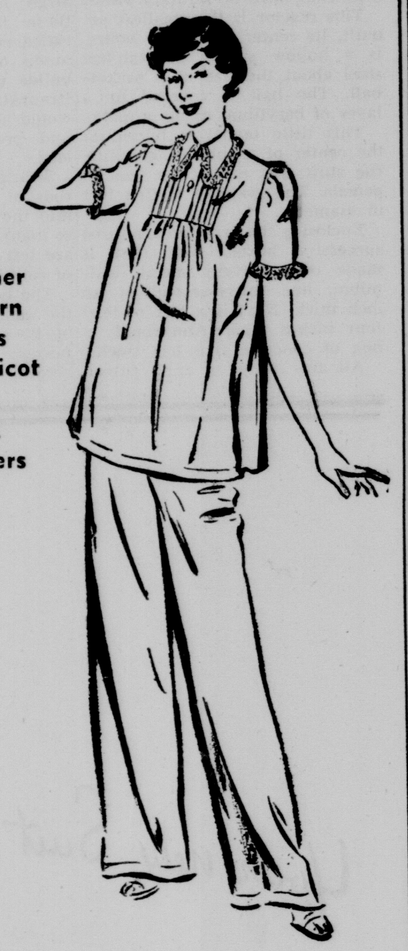
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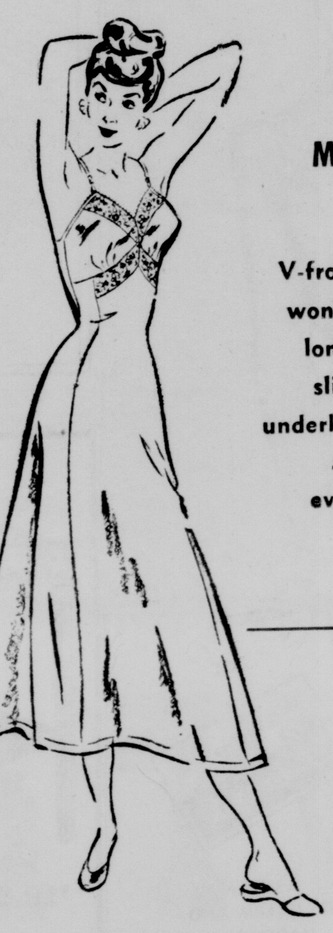
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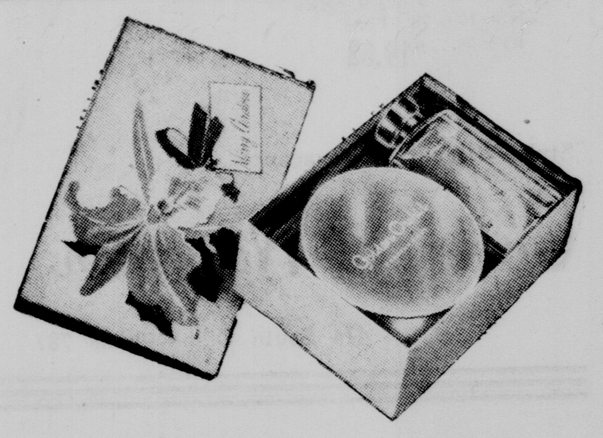


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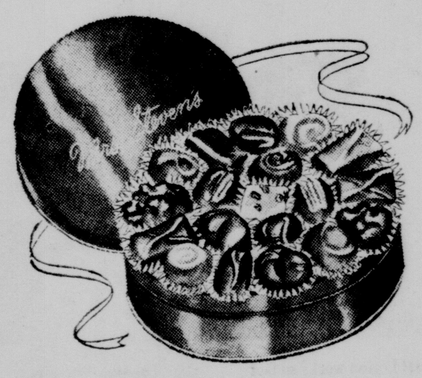
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No Ashes in Atomic Furnace, Just Uranium Soup Boiling

By Howard W. Blakeslee
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 —(AP)— The secrets of an atomic reactor are disclosed for the first time in an official description to the water boiler, an atomic teapot, at Los Alamos, New Mexico.

The description was authorized by an agreement between the United States, Britain and Canada to make public scientific discoveries that have no military value.

This reactor is the smallest yet built. Its center, the water boiler, is a hollow sphere of stainless steel about the size of a basketball. The ball is covered by a layer of beryllium oxide, a metal.

This little teapot is buried at the center of a cube of graphite, the stuff that makes the lead in pencils. The graphite is five feet in diameter.

Enclosing the graphite are three successive boxes. The first is made of a silvery metal, cadmium, one thirty-second of an inch thick. Next is a box of lead four inches thick. And finally a box of concrete five feet thick.

All this forms a cube fifteen feet on a side. The three other boxes are shielding against rays from the teapot at the center.

The tea in this case is a liquid which the scientists call soup. It is a mixture of ordinary water and about 12 pounds of dissolved uranium. Nearly two pounds of this is uranium-235, the kind whose atoms split.

Atoms Split All Time

These uranium-235 atoms are splitting all the time, but not in large numbers. In the water, those that split emit particles called neutrons, which split other atoms of uranium. This splitting builds up so fast that, if unrestrained, the heat from the splits would melt the steel, beryllium, and probably the graphite and lead.

Splitting is controlled by two rods of cadmium metal, sticking into the water. Cadmium absorbs so many neutrons that not enough are left to start a chain reaction of splitting.

The boiler is started by pulling the cadmium rods part way out of the water. The result is the fastest heating water pot on record. In a few seconds the water is almost boiling. That is not enough for the work of this pot, and the cadmium rods hold the temperature even.

The water also helps in this control. As the water gets hotter, the atoms of uranium are spread a little farther apart by expansion of the liquid. This distance is tiny, but is very large compared to the size of an atom. The separation of the atoms reduces the number of splits and the heat. So the water cools slightly, the atoms get closer again, and the water heats. These fluctuations are very small, but help to insure safety.

The neutrons from the splitting number three hundred billion per square centimeter each second at the center of the pot. Producing these neutrons is the entire purpose of the boiler. They are used for scientific experiments.

They pass out through the steel as easily as a knife through cheese. There are holes in the concrete and the other shields to let them out in beams, which can emerge into the open air, or be stopped wherever wanted inside the reactor, by plugging the holes.

This reactor has been running five years on the original charge of 12 pounds of uranium. The splitting is filling the soup gradually with new atoms which are not uranium. Someday these new atoms will have to be removed. That will be done by taking the soup out and giving it a chemical treatment. After that the liquid can be returned to the pot for another long period of boiling.

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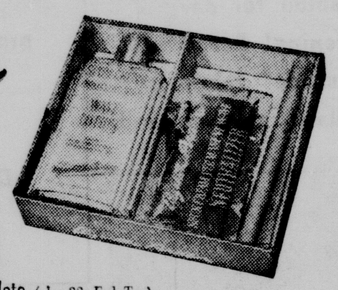
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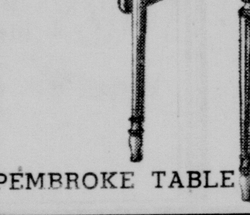
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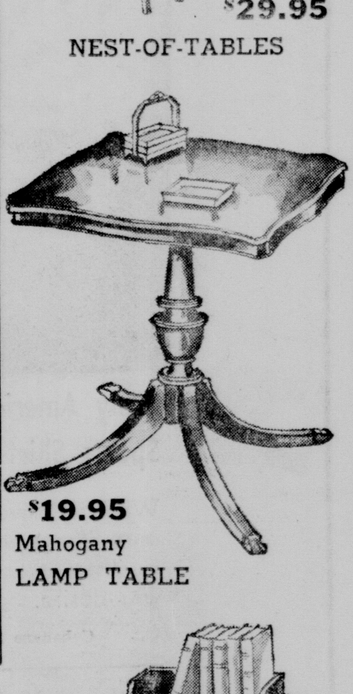
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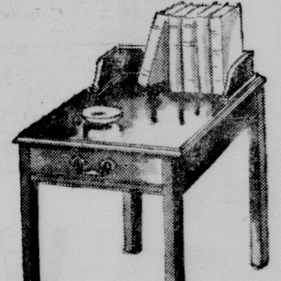
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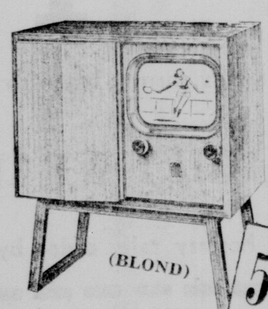
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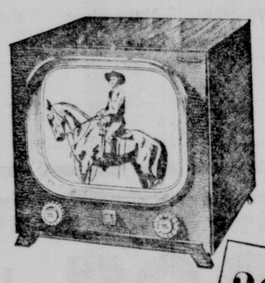
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Red Cross Corner

Your correspondent has never been too modest when talking of the attainments of the Pettis County Chapter. As a chapter we rate, not only with the area office, but with national headquarters as well. And this goes for our Junior Red Cross branch also. But all past accomplishments of our juniors are pale when compared with their most recent project. In plain words this project consisted of making Christmas decorations, tray covers, and nut cups for the men in the Army hospital at Fort Leonard Wood. In more specific words, the students in Mrs. George Miller's art class at Smith-Cotton have produced something special. We wish that this entire community could have seen these "Christmas Greetings." Wall plaques, around, some 25 inches in diameter, encircled with holly leaves, each is beautiful. Some are holy pictures, some are in the traditional manner with carol singers, littlest angels, and the like. Some are wonderful likenesses of Santa Claus, and there are some lovely still life candles. Water color, gold and silver paint, and much ingenuity went into these Christmas symbols, and we feel that the ward walls of the Army hospital will be cheerful indeed as a result. Our thanks to Mrs. Miller and to the members of Junior Red Cross. And a very Merry Christmas.

The appointment of Major H. O. Berry as director of Civil Defence in Sedalia came as a great relief to everyone. We now can face the future with a measure of security, knowing that the trials and tribulations that go with the appointment are in cound and capable hands. The American National Red Cross has agreed to assist to the extent of its ability, in the development and operation of a program of Civil Defense on national, state and local levels, in the following specified phases: Mass shelter, training civil defence workers, and the general public(in first aid, and in home care of the sick and injured. In the next few weeks we will give much greater and more specific information as to classes in the above, and as to the various other services which will be given by ARC. Any time after the first of the year we except to be issuing directives concerning the national blood program. During the last war, Sedalia and Pettis county covered themselves with glory in the collection of blood for the ever vital plasma, and once again. we'll be expecting every man and every woman to do his and her duty. Naturally, we will want to break the national record again. More of this later. But keep in mind that our instructors are deep in classes, and more classes are in the planning stage for first aid and home care of the sick. It might be a good idea to check with the office now as to 1951 registration.

One last work about Junior Red Cross. One hundred gift boxes have been shipped out from the office, all having been filled by the children in the Pettis county schools. There are still boxes available at the office, and they will go in the April 1, 1951 shipment. An, boy or girl who want to be a little ahead of the others may get these boxes now and fill them for the spring consignment.



Everything moves faster and faster in the Girl Scout office as Christmas comes closer.

A Mark Twain troop with Mrs E. L. Stafford leader, worked two evenings in the office making leather gifts.

Troop one at Broadway, Mrs. Elmo Harlan and Mrs. A. C. Freeber, leaders, made tray favors for Buena Vista at their meeting.

Troop 27 of Smith Cotton held their Christmas party at the home of their leader, Mrs. A. A. Studebaker. The evening was spent in games and making Christmas corsages for trays at Bothwell hospital.

Troop 60 met Wednesday with their leaders, Mrs. Pete Cairns and Mrs. Herbert Winebrenner. The girls turned in the money obtained from the sale of candy. Plans were made for a Christmas party while they made favors for the Bothwell hospital. They brought clothing to be sent to Korea. The meeting closed with singing of taps. The reason for the clothes for Korea is explained in parts of a letter Mrs. Cairns received from her brother, Jack Coates, who is stationed on a small ship at Korea, "as a result of war, influx of refugees, disruption of industry, there is great poverty and need on the part of many. Throughout the whole day, especially at meal time there are a large number of these poor people, tramping back and forth trying to keep warm in scant summer clothing. They come in hopes that they will be given or find something in our trash and garbage which can be used to their advantage. With Christmas coming, we plan to have a Children's party."

That is the reason Troop 60 brought clothing. Any other troop wishing to help these people may bring clothes to the Girl Scout office and Troop 60 will pack and send them to Mr. Coates.

Frustrate Bus Station Theft

A robbery at the Union Bus terminal, Second street and Lamine avenue, was frustrated at about 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by James Mackler, Springfield, Mo., an employe of the company. It was being attempted by a Negro who fled.

The police report gives an account that Mackler, had been in a balcony off the terminal waiting room and as he came down the steps he noticed the Negro trying to pry open the cash drawer with a screwdriver. He was startled upon seeing Mackler and turned and ran with Mackler in pursuit.

The Negro dashed to Main street, thence east to Washington avenue and over the railroad viaduct north on Washington avenue. At this point Mackler became winded and gave up the chase.

The Negro evidently failed to obtain any loot.

Annual Mail Carriers' Dinner

The Letter Carriers and Auxiliary held their Christmas party Thursday, Dec. 14 at Dan's pioneer room with a turkey dinner. The tables and room were decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

Favors were miniature poinsettas. Place cards were tiny angels. Champ Richardson, president of the Letter Carriers, was toastmaster.

The Eagle Minstrels of the Missouri Pacific Women's club gave a very clever minstrel show which was enjoyed by all.

The Letter Carriers and Auxiliary provided a white gift basket for a needy family.

There was a gift exchange which every one enjoyed. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and playing cards.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Haarold Woodoll, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brummet, Mr. Louis Heiterbery, Mr. Jimmy Meyers, Mr. H. E. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rehak, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plumlee, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holst, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cox, Mr. and Mrs. James Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Seigel Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Duffett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Champ Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Trueman, Miss Kay Richardson and Miss Susan Holst.

Special guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bohling, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs Guy Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brummet, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Byler, Mr. Walter Kennedy, Mrs John Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hale and Mrs. Ethel Hammond.

Music in Next Playhouse Play

"Dirty Work at the Crossroads," in three acts, has been chosen by the Community Playhouse as the melodrama to be presented on February 20-21. Lawrence M. Riley will direct the play, which contains all the traditional elements of the Gay Nineties melodramas, from a brawny hero named Adam Oakhart and a sweet and innocent heroine named Nellie Lovelace, to a swaggering and contemptible villain, Munroe di Viper. To further lighten the doldrums of February, the Playhouse's new show will also contain several musical numbers.

W. E. Bruce, vice-president, presided at the meeting of the Community Playhouse held on Wednesday night, and reports on the recent presentation of "The Philadelphia Story" were received by the members. After discussion of various melodramas, "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" was chosen for the club's third 1950-51 presentation because of its excellent fun content and the lighthearted humor of the plot.

Casting will begin at the next meeting of the club, which will be Wednesday, January 3rd, at the V.F.W. hall, at which time the board of directors will also appoint a chairman of technical personnel.

Milk Producers to Meet Wednesday

There will be an important meeting of the Pettis County Milk Producers association Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the assembly room of the court house.

C. L. Van Landuyt, manager of the Repelmar Guernsey farms will be the guest speaker.

The meeting is for dairymen interested in Grade A milk production.

Christmas Party For the Legion

Members of the American Legion Post 16 and Women's Auxiliary will hold a joint Christmas party, this Monday night in the American Legion hall, 114½ East Fifth street.

This party is for the members' families also. Christmas treats will be given to the children.

The party will be held following a brief ubusiness session by the Legionnaires and Women's Auxiliary, after 8:00 o'clock.

All members and their families are to bring a Christmas gift, not to exceed fifty cents in cost to be exchanged.

Dancing will follow the party.

Five Overtime Parkers

Five overtime parkers failed to apepar in police court, Saturday morning, and their cash bonds of $1.00 each were ordered forfeited, by Judge Jerry Trotter.

Edwin Lee Bane Has Been Dismissed From Hospital

Edwin Lee Bane, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Bane of Otterville, has been dismissed today from Children's Mercy hospital in Kansas City where he was admitted November 28 for surgery.

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Late James M. Long Wrote of Parcel Post Operation Here





The two pictures above show the growth of the parcel post delivery system from 1921 when the late James M. Long started at the local post office. The top picture shows the motorcycle and the horse drawn wagon which was the entire equipment of that department. Mr. Long is pictured on the motorcycle. The photograph below is of Mr. Long and the new truck he received from the government in April 1949 for parcel post delivery, the first new truck ever sent to Sedalia. The lower picture is a Lehmer photo.

The following story was written by James M. Long, who died December 5, 1950. Mr. Long had received approval of the story from the late E. P. Mullaley, then postmaster, and had made arrangements with the Democrat-Capital to have it published but had not turned it over to the paper.

"A Record of the Parcel Post History in Sedalia, Mo."

"I started to work at the Sedalia, Mo., post office on March 26, 1921, as a substitute carrier, first delivering mail with a motorcycle. This was used to haul mail out to the letter carriers' storage boxes that you see on some of our street corners, and to deliver parcel post in the residential district.

"I used the motorcycle for about two years, then the government replaced it with a model T Ford truck which I used for about six months until I got my regular appointment, at which time John Wiley was driving the horse and wagon to deliver parcels. He was transferred to a letter route, so that left the horse and wagon for me which I used for about four years. My duties consisted of delivering the business district first thing in the morning, then a trip in the residential consisting of territory north of the Missouri Pacific railroad tracks before noon. In the afternoon I delivered on Ohio street and parcels at Bard's Drug store. Sometimes while I was getting my parcels at Bard's my horse would leave me, when I would locate him he would either be down north of the Missouri Pacific depot or at the barn on East Second street, 501 East Second street.

Had Many Cold Rides

"I received many a cold ride on that wagon. It had no windshield. I always got colder the last ten days before Christmas as I always worked overtime from 6:00 a. m. to 9:00 p. m. Sometimes I would leave the office around 3:30 or 4:00 p. m. with 80 parcels headed for the district east of North Grand avenue and north of the Missouri Pacific railroad. Sometimes snow was a foot deep and temperature from zero to 15 above. Believe me that was cold work but those people would always ask me to step in by the fire while I was getting the insured parcels signed for. I guess that kept me from freezing to death. Sometimes the horse would get tired and cold and would walk off and leave me, then I would have to run to catch him. I couldn't blame him for leaving me, though.

Trucks Were Furnished

"By 1928 the government decided this rig was too slow and sent us another model T Ford truck. I used a model T Ford for about four years, then came the model A for about 14 years, then on January 4, 1945 I received a Model Double A, one-ton Ford truck which is very clumsy and heavy weighing nearly 5,000 pounds, loading space 200 cubic feet. The Model A truck had 90 cubic feet that gave us 290 cubic feet of space to haul parcels in, but that soon proved inadequate. In 1948 a third truck was added to our force, a red truck, that gave us a total of 455 cubic feet of space. We sure were growing fast by that time which was caused by the war and the low rate on parcel post which was increased only once in the last five years. That was nine cents on a 50 pounds parcel from New York to Sedalia.

"If Congress doesn't raise the parcel post rates pretty soon they will have to appropriate more money to build larger post office buildings to handle the parcel post. It would be impossible for us to handle the parcel post in this building we have now if it wasn't for the fact that we have lost three rural routes from this office through consolidation which gives us about 40 square feet of floor space that we wouldn't have had overwise.

Parcel Post Increased

"In 1949 our parcel post was much heavier, larger parcels than ever before. We have a parcel rack in the post office that is 20 feet long, seven feet high. On Monday mornings I have seen that case or rack full and a pile on the floor that was 15 feet long, seven feet wide and part of it eight feet high. During the Missouri Pacific railroad strike in 1949 the mail was the heaviest. One Monday a certain firm got 71 parcels, the next Monday 76 parcels which was a truck load.

Proud of New Truck

"The government finally sent me a brand new truck to drive. Our first new one to ever be received in Sedalia. This was on April 20, 1949. I sure am proud of that truck. A one and one-half ton International K. B. 5, model. It has a swival chair, directional lights and believe it or not, a heater and defroster for the windshild and that sure came in handy on January 25, 1950. This truck has 225 cubic feet of loading space besides what I can put in the cab and weighs 6,600 pounds. I can drive four and one-half miles on a gallon of gas. The three trucks give us a total of 480 cubic feet besides the cab of the new truck which make nearly 500.

"On Monday morning we make two full loads and sometime three which would make a total of 1000 cubic feet of mail just in the business district.

"There is ten times as much parcel post delivered here in Sedalia as there was ten or twelve years ago."

The above article was written by Mr. Long on January 30, 1950.

Program by Quartette

The Richard's quartette will appear this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church. It was sponsored by the Searchlight club. The pastor of the church is the Rev. B. C. Brock.

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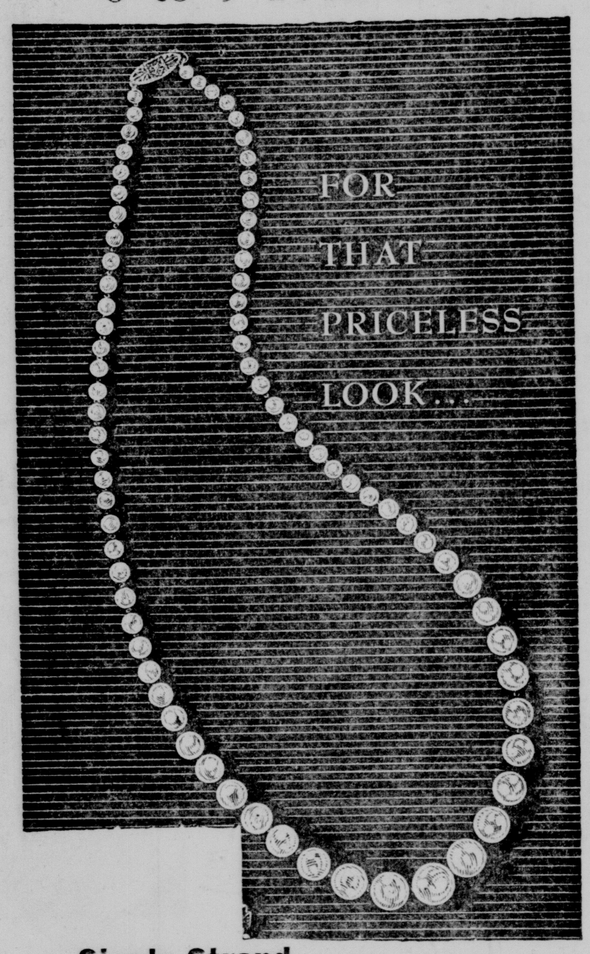
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OBITUARIES

Miss Anna Consodine

Miss Anna Consodine, sister of Mrs. Peter O'Brien, of 240 South Quincy avenue, the Quincy apartments, died at St. John's hospital at Springfield, Ill., according to word received in Sedalia Saturday. Miss Consodine died at 2:00 o'clock in the morning, after an illness of several months.

Miss Consodine is survived by two sisters and three brothers besides Mrs. O'Brien. Mrs. O'Brien was with her sister at the time of her death.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Joseph, Mo., at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday morning. Burial will be in a cemetery at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Mollie Williams

Mrs. Mollie Minerva Williams, aged 86 of Stover, died Thursday in the Gray Nursing home in Windsor.

Mrs. Williams was born May 25, 1864 and spent most of her life in the Stover neighborhood. For many years prior to her death, she lived with her son, Enlo, who survives.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Blackman of Pleasant Hill, a brother, J. R., of Stover and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held in the Stover Baptist church at 2:30 this afternoon. The Rev. J. Laws of Pleasant Hill will conduct the service.

The body is at the Stevenson funeral home.

John H. Fisher Funeral

Funeral rites for John H. Fisher, aged 73, who died December 13 were held Friday in St. Paul's Lutheran church in Stover.

Mr. Fischer was survived by three brothers; Will and Henry of Stover, and August F. of Sedalia, and two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Steinmeyer and Mrs. Henry Brunjes both of Stover.

Funeral of Mrs. Humphrey

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Wisdom Humphrey of Lincoln, who died Thursday morning at the Bothwell hospital after a lingering illness, were held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Methodist church in Lincoln. The Rev. D. Warren Neal, pastor of the Broadway Presbyterian church in Sedalia, officiated. He was assisted by the Rev. Houghman, pastor of the Lincoln Methodist church.

Mrs. A. R. Beach of Sedalia sang, "Ave Maria," accompanied by Mrs. Paul Berthouex, also of Sedalia.

Active pallbearers were: Irvin Boring, W. U. Owens, L. L. Henry, Bris Menefee, James Richardson and R. G. Carney. Honorary pallbearers were: George Richter, J. J. Boehmer, Dewey Larson, H. B. Lynch, Clark Nash, Glen Coffey, James Harman, C. D. Brill, J. L. Attwood, Winston Rank, Cliff Smith, R. J. Poague, Leo Hare, S. O. Brill, C. F. Pohl, Arthur Hansen and Frank Monroe.

The body remained at the Reser funeral home in Lincoln until time for the services.

Burial was in the Lincoln cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. West

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma K. West, 72, Sixteenth street and Marshall avenue, widow of Thomas C. West, who died Wednesday night at her home, were held at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the McLaughlin chapel. The Rev. Glen Lindley, pastor of the Congregational-Presbyterian church, officiated.

The church choir sang, "Rock of Ages" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye."

Pallbearers were: Ralph Boies, Oscar Leslie, O. F. Richardson, Ralph Hemphill, M. T. Dabner and Sherman Whiprecht.

Interment was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Romeo Sayles

Funeral services for Romeo Sayles, 61, 713 West Cooper street, who died Wednesday morning, were held Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Alexander funeral home. The Rev. F. C. Wharry, pastor of the Taylor Chapel Methodist church, officiated.

Burial was in the Crown Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Walker

Funeral services for Mrs. Sadie Mae Walker, who died Wednesday night at the City Hospital No. 2, were held Saturday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock at the Taylor Chapel Methodist church. The pastor, the Rev. F. C. Wharry, officiated.

Burial was in the Crown Hill annex. The body remained at the Alexander funeral home until time for the services.

Hanley Goes To $16,000 Year Post

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 16—(AP)—Outgoing Lt. Gov. Joe R. Hanley today was appointed at Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's direction to a newly created, $16,000-a-year state post.

The 74-year-old lieutenant governor, author of the explosive "Hanley letter," will become special counsel to the New York state division of veterans' affairs at midnight Dec. 31, when his term expires.

His appointment was announced by veterans' division director Leo V. Lanning, who receives $14,000 annually as head of the state agency. Lanning said the appointment was made "at the suggestion of Governor Dewey."

As lieutenant governor, Hanley receives $10,000 a year and $9,000 annually for expenses.

Appointment of Hanley, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and World War one, provided a sequel to the "Hanley letter," which created a furore in the recent, bitter statewide political campaign.

Going Away Party To Paul Anthes

The Sedalia Democrat-Capital members of the composing room, Saturday evening, held a going away part for one of their members Paul C. Anthes, 615 East Seventeenth street, who has been called to active duty.

First Lieutenant Anthes, a member of the Democrat composing room force for the past two years, leaves Monday morning for Pittsburg, California, and from there will go to Yokahoma, Japan. Anthes was in the tank service during World War II.

During the party, which was held at the Elks Club, he was presented a fountain pen by the chapel members, O. B. Poundstone making the presentation, and a Christmas present from the Democrat by George H. Scruton, managing editor of the Democrat-Capital.

Personals

Willis Smalley of Newark, N. J., spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Barrett.

Mrs. John Johnson and Mrs. Robert Gillman of St. Louis spent the past week wth Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Lang, 1816 East Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Deal, 646 East Tenth street, will visit in Kansas City with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Magee, over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. M. Cordes of 1618 East Broadway will leave today for San Diego Calif., where she will spend the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kanter, 406 Dal-Whi-Mo court, have as their guests until after the holidays, their daughter, Mrs. Newton Friedman and two sons, Gary and Jeffrey Anthony Kanter, of Kingston, Pa. Mrs. Friedman was formerly Miss Rosalie Kanter and her husband was a rabbi in Sedalia at one time.

Miss Rosemary Burrowes, 700 West Fourth street, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. B. Wills, of Hillsboro, Tex., left Sedalia early Friday evening to visit their sister, Mrs. Harry C. Reeder, in Beverly Hills, Calif. Miss Burrows will remain until after the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Wills will return to her home for Christmas.

Miss Jean Swegles, student at Missouri Valley college, Marshall, is spending several days in Independence where she is a guest of Miss Barbara Wheeler, also a student at Missouri Valley college. On Saturday they attended the basketball game at Independence between Missouri Valley and a team from Austin, Texas. She will return home Tuesday and will spend the holidays with her mother Mrs. Louella Swegles, 210 East Seventh street.

BIRTHS

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Don Kirby of Jefferson City at 3:45 o'clock Wednesday, December 13, at St. Mary's hospital in Jefferson City. The baby weighed seven pounds and has been named Donna Kay.

Mrs. Kirby, before her marriage, was Miss Hazel Harrison, daughter of Mrs. T. J. Harrison of Versailles.

Daughter, born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman President, 108 East Johnson, at 3:30 o'clock Saturday, December 16. The baby girl weighed eight pounds. She was born at the home.

Son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Finley, 317 North Moniteau, Sunday, December 10. The boy weighed eight pounds. He was born at the home.

Name Is Given New Arrival

The name James Andrew has been given the son of Dr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Lively, 1300 West Fourth street, born at Bothwell hospital on December 12.

Dr. and Mrs. Lively have two other children, Dennis, aged seven and Phyllis aged four. The new son was born the day before his brother's birthday anniversary.

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National Emergency Rallies Nation To Oppose Reds Conquest

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President did not exaggerate the perils confrbnting America. Byrd added that the President has had for months the authority to do the things he now suggests.

"I was particularly gratified," the Virginian said, "that for the first time the President recognizes that a drastic reduction in the present non-defense spending is an essential part of our security program.

"We should reduce, by not less than $6,000,000,000 non-defense spending. x x x

"I trust the budget to be submitted to Congress in January will prove the sincerity of his statement last night."

Appeal To National Duty

Last night Mr. Truman pictured the beginning of a new life of austerity ahead of Americans—longer work hours, partial wage and price controls, cutbacks in civilian production, much higher taxes.

Today he called them to action. He said:

"I summon all citizens to make a united effort for the security and well-being of our beloved country—

"To place its needs foremost in thought and action x x x.

"Our farmers, our workers in industry, and our businessmen to make a mighty production effort x x x to subordinate all lesser interests to the common good. . .

"Every person and every community to make, with a spirit of neighborliness, whatever sacrifices are necessary for the welfare of the nation.

"All citizens to be loyal to the principles upon which our nation is founded x x x firm in our devotion to the peaceful purposes for which the United Nations was founded."

He reminded them of "the full and rich life" they would forfeit if the Communists won out. He cited freedom of worship, of reading and listening, of free speech and "the right to criticize their government;" of collective bargaining, and the right to run business enterprises.

At mid-day Mr. Truman boarded his yacht Williamsburg for an overnight cruise.

The presidential speech announced mandatory ceilings very soon in a number of defense production and cost of living items. The law requires that wage stabilization accompany such action. It was expected that besides autos, steel and copper industries would be among the first controlled. The possibility of food price controls has been mentioned.

These ceilings will be supplemented by suggested price-wage schedules in industries where mandatory controls are not imposed. However, the President said that violations of these non-compulsory ceilings would bring on mandatory orders, and possibly rollbacks.

The White House said today's proclamation revived a number of emergency powers concerning which Congress declared on July 15, 1947, the end of national emergencies then existing.

Several of these involve the government's right, in an emergency, to take over control of airports or other property leased or deeded to cities and others.

Whether this right will be used now was not disclosed. But Press Secretary Early emphasied it is uncertain whether Mr. Truman will use some of his emergency powers.

Another of the powers which the White House said is revived by the proclamation is authority to close or take over any broadcasting station, or to suspend or amend regulations of the federal communications commission regarding any station.

Other powers listed as being revived include:

1. Transfer of U. S. shipping to foreign ownership or registry, without prior approval of the Maritime Commission, becomes unlawful.

2. The Maritime Commission may terminate charters of public vessels.

3. The same commission may requisition or purchase vessels.

4. The secretary of the treasury may control the movement of all vessels in U. S. territorial waters. In certain circumstances, he may take possession and control of them.

5. The President may suspend the eight-hour law regarding work done under contracts with the U. S. However, he must make provision for payment of overtime to affected workers.

6. The President may suspend the law regarding wage rates for laborers and mechanics on public building construction.

The White House said another large group of emergency powers becomes available under statutes enacted since Congress in 1947 curtailed the effect of emergencies then existing.

Among these it listed:

1. Purchases may be negotiated by the heads of departments and agencies without advertising for bids.

2. Enlisted men in the coast guard may be kept in service beyond the terms of their enlistments.

3. Any retired officer of the Navy or Marine Corps may be ordered to active duty.

4. The Maritime Commission may terminate any arrangement into which it has entered regarding ocean transportation service to Alaska.

5. The U. S. shall have the right of re-entry to a specified part of Camp Robinson conveyed previously to the state of Arkansas.

6. Limits on the number of admirals in the Navy and generals in the Marine Corps become inoperative.

Price Freeze On New Autos

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ing on passenger cars follows a request for a voluntary maintenance of price levels. This was rejected by representatives of the ten major motor companies last week.

In a statement, ESA administrator Alan Valentine and his Price Stabiliation Director Michael V. Disalle said:

"We regret that voluntary agreement could not have been reached within the automobile industry which would have made this order unnecessary.

"We sincerely hope that self-restraint by various other industries will make it possible to avoid similar steps in their cases.

"The grave national emergency which President Truman has explained to the nation has made it imperative that action—in this case mandatory action—be taken, and taken at once, to keep the nation's economic health on a sound basis and to stop the spiraling forces of inflation that are threatening our entire existence."

The order does not affect trucks, motorcycles, or used passenger cars. Neither does it cover foreign-manufactured vehicles.

Valentine announced that he has asked ESA's wage stabilization board, headed by Cyrus S. Ching, for the "promptest possible" policy recommendation on the restraint of wage increases in the motor car industry.

Ching already has called a meeting of the nine-member board with representatives of the automotive labor and management next Wednesday in Washington.

Says Congress And Country Must "Rally Around The President"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—Senator Byrd (D-Va) said tonight that the nation's efforts to rearm against Communist aggression will bring "a period of austerity such as our generation has not known."

In addition to being "out numbered and defeated in Korea," Byrd said, the United States has "stripped our own defenses at home so that today we have one lone well-trained division in this country for the defense of our shores."

The Virginia Senator spoke out in a statement as Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the Senate Foreign Relations committee told reporters he thinks Congress and the country will "rally around the President" in Mr. Truman's call for swifter mobilization and home front inflation controls.

UAW Officials Give Warning To Government

Scrap Contracts If Controls Interfere With Escalator Pay

DETROIT, Dec. 16—(AP)—Union officials have warned the government bluntly that they intend to scrap entire contracts covering hundreds of thousands of auto workers if wage controls interfere with escalator pay systems now prevailing in the industry.

Hitch Wages to Living Costs

This was learned today within a week after the last of the "big three" companies — Chrysler — hitched its wages to the cost of living.

It came out also at a time when labor conditions in the industry appeared to be the most settled in years. All the big three—including also General Motors and Ford—are operating under long-term agreements permitting no wage reopenings for five years. So are many of the smaller firms.

The warning, previously kept confidential, was given in a letter from UAW President Walter Reuther to Economic Stabilization Chief Alan Valentine.

Serious Effect to be Seen

Whether it will bring about labor turmoil or have no serious effect all remains to be seen. It all depends on whether federal regulations have any effect on the escalator clauses in the auto industry contracts. There have been unconfirmed reports here recently that wage stabilization might, in effect, knock out the operation of such clauses.

General Motors expressed concern over its contract with the UAW in its statement criticizing the government's rollback of auto prices.

"This arbitrary price action," GM said, "places in jeopardy the five-year agreement between GM and the unions representing its employes."

Recover Bodies Burned To Death

WAYNESVILLE, Mo., Dec. 16—(AP)—Bodies of three of the four persons who lost their lives in a nursing home fire were recovered today.

Coroner Walter P. Hedges said he believed the bodies were those of three bed patients missing after the fire yesterday. They were Mrs. Rowena Buhl, 87, Maries county; Tom Long, 93, Iberia, and Henry Gentsch, 84, Eldon.

The body of Flora Land, 88, Waynesville, was recovered earlier today.

Eighteen other patients at the home, seven miles east of here, made their way to safety when flames swept the two-story home yesterday. The State Highway patrol said the fire started near the furnace.

The three bodies were found after a search of the ruins by 25 firemen and soldiers from nearby Fort Leonard Wood. They were under the wreckage of the roof and slabs of wire reinforced stucco.

Coroner Hedges said he did not plan to call an inquest into the deaths.

Promotion to Lieut. Colonel

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Myers, 1508 South Prospect avenue, have received word that their son, Harry M. Myers, of Fort Sill, Okla., has been promoted from the rank of major to that of lieutenant colonel. Lt. Col. Myers is an instructor at the field artillery school at Fort Sill.

Wilbur C. Schuster Undergoes Training

Wilbur C. Schuster, seaman recruit, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Schuster of Pilot Grove, is undergoing recruit training at the world's largest Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Recruit training is the sharp break between civilian and naval life in which the new Navy man learns the fundamental principles of the Naval service.

Organizing For Civil Defense

Further steps in organiation of Sedalia's civil defense has been reported by Director H. O. Berry with the appointment of the following citizens to places of responsibility:

On the operating staff under Civil Air Raid Warning section: T. W. Cloney, II and Charles Van Dyne, assistant director; under law enforcement services, Police Chief Edgar Neighbors and Sheriff John F. Taylor; under fire protection service, Fire Chief John G. Lueck.

Additional appointments will be made in line with President Harry S. Truman's appeal Friday night that impetus be given the program of defense for protection of the civilian population under emergency conditions.

As a part of educational instruction of civilians the Fox Theatre will show a moving picture Sunday, December 17 through December 20 on "You Can Beat the A-Bomb." Preceding the showing Monday night, Major General John C. McLaughlin, 35th Division, will make a short talk.

Expects Change In Draft Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the House armed services committee said today that the draft laws will have to be changed if President Truman's demand for a 3,500,000-man armed force is to be met.

Vinson told reporters that possible revisions in the selective service law will be the first business before his committee after the new Congress convenes in January.

He said he expected to have a bill incorporating needed changes ready for vote in the House before the end of January.

It is too early to say specifically what changes will be made to tighten the law, Vinson said. The length of service is expected to be extended from 21 to 24 months, perhaps more.

The defense department is throught to favor lowering the draft age to permit induction of 18-year-old but committee members said they doubt that Congress would approve this.

Club Facilities To Armed Forces

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—Club facilities for the expending armed forces are being rushed into readiness throughout the country, the Associated Services for the armed forces said today.

Robert Dechert, Philadelphia attorney and chairman of the organization, said the ASAF now operates 109 club houses in the United States and abroad.

The ASAF "will expand step by step with the nation's military machine," he said in a statement.

Member agencies of the ASAF are the Young Men's Christian Association, the National Catholic Community Service and the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Western Europe Approval Of President Truman Call

LONDON, Dec. 16—(AP)—President Truman's call to the United States to marshal its strength against the threat of "Communist world conquest" drew expressions of general approval in west European capitals today.

Various officials and newspapers applauded his Friday night speech and his proclamation of a state of National Emergency.

Communist dissenters took their cue from Moscow declarations Friday that the proclamation would be "a new step toward war."

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Admitted for treatment: Mrs. Emil Stelling, Mora; Mrs. John Swope, 1416 South Kentucky avenue.

Dismissed: Mrs. Corwin Sprague, Cole Camp; Mrs. Nelle Hutchinson, 120 State Fair boulevard; Mrs. Lawrence Perkins, Hughesville; Miss Anna Oeark Odil, Houstonia; Mrs. Elwood McKinney and son, 903 South Kentucky avenue; Master Tommy Ballew, Master George Ballew and Miss Patricia Ballew all of Hughesville; Miss Mary Sullivan, 236 South Moniteau avenue.

Sentence Former Bank Employes

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16—(AP)—Two Kansas City bank employes, who pleaded guilty to making fictitious entries to cover shortages, were sentenced today by Federal Judge Albert A. Ridge.

Ilus B. Patterson, 48, former assistant cashier at the Kansas City Trust Company, was sentenced to serve a year and a day and placed on probation for two years after he completes the sentence.

Patterson was accused of a shortage of about $8,600 in his accounts.

The other was Charles M. Heath, 26, former exchange teller at the Traders National Bank. He also was sentenced to serve a year and a day, but was placed on probation. He was accused of seeking to cover up a shortage of $1,500.

Relatives of both men made restitution to the banks.

James O. Smith, formerly of Wichita, Kas., was sentenced to serve a year, six months and a day for selling liquor wholesale without a license. He was arrested May 4 in a raid on the $54 Supper Club" west of Nevada, Mo. He had pleaded guilty to the charge.

His sister-in-law, Mrs. Billie Pevac, 36, Nevada, was fined $2,500 and placed on probation for two years. She also had pleaded guilty to selling liquor wholesale without a license.

Parole For A Crippled Killer

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 16—(AP)—A circus truck driver who admitted he killed because his victim called him "Crip," will serve less than a year of his ten year prison sentence.

The state board of probation and parole disclosed today it had granted a parole to James Wilson McMichen, 37. He'll be allowed to go to Dunbar, W. Va., where he'll live with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Mullens.

It will be a Christmas present for the convict. He'll leave the Missouri prison Dec. 22.

He pleaded guilty in Lamar, Mo., last Feb. 20, to having killed Isaac Thurman "Butch" Pettit, 19, a circus roustabout. McMichen said Pettit bullied him about his crippled leg—and affliction he had been sensitive about for years.

"He called me 'Crip,'" McMichen said bitterly, "and I got tired of takin' it off him."

McMichen said he backed his truck over Pettit several times as the young roustabout lay asleep. The slaying occurred Oct. 22, 1948. There followed a long search. But it ended only when McMichen suffered an attack of conscience in San Antonio, Tex. early this year he called police and convinced them he had killed Pettit.

The state board of probation and parole was told that if McMichen had not confessed, it would have been difficult to "make a case" against him.

Saved Tripping Over A Board

SELLECK, Wash., Dec. 16—(AP)—Big John Wolti, 54, who spent 54½ hours trapped in a caved-in mine, said today he was alive because he tripped on a board while running from the avalanche.

"I guess I'd be dead except for that piece of board," said the miner from his bed in the Community Memorial hospital at Enumclaw. "It sure feels good to be alive. I guess you just can't kill a good Finn."

Dr. Gordon Adams reported from the hospital there were no broken bones and said Wolti "faces a week or 10 days in the hospital. Big John is tough. He doesn't have any broken bones."

Murder Charge In Arson Deaths

TROY, Kas., Dec. 16—(AP)—James Lammers, 26, confessed today, officers said, that he set fire to his trailer home, causing the death of his pregnant wife and three small children, because he did not want another baby.

Lou P. Richter, director of the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, said at Topeka, Lammers made the admission in a signed statement shortly after midnight. It was made in the presence of several county and state officers after two days of questioning and a lie detector test yesterday.

Lammers, a construction worker, was quoted by Richter as saying he saturated canvas with fuel oil and set fire to the bedroom end of the trailer last Wednesday morning. He then left town, going to Kansas City and Topeka, but returned Thursday noon.

A charge of first degree murder in the death of Mrs. Lammers was filed against Lammers who waived preliminary hearing when arraigned before county judge John Bell. Judge Bell ordered him held without bond for trial at the January term of district court. He was transferred to jail in another county for safekeeping.

Dead were Lammers' wife, Genevieve, 23, and their children, Laura Mae, 3, Melvia, 2, and Laverne, 11 months. Dr. John L. Latimore, state pathologist, told the coroner's jury that an autopsy showed Mrs. Lammers would have given birth to a son in two or three months.

Richter said Lammers told officers he left home last Tuesday after a quarrel with his wife about her pregnancy. Investigation disclosed he had become angry when the couple visited a doctor earlier this month.

Deere And Co. Strike Is Settled

MOLINE, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—A settlement plan reported to contain a 15-cent general hourly wage hike was reached by negotiators today in the 107-day Deere and company strike.

An official of the CIO United Automobile Workers predicted confidently that the 13,000 workers, idle since September 1 at the company's seven farm machinery plants, would accept the agreement.

The strike, one of the longest ever waged by the UAW, and, since settlement of the switchmen's walkout against major rail lines, perhaps the nation's most serious, affects men in east Moline, Ill., and Des Moines, Dubuque, Ottumwa and Waterloo, Ia.

Federal mediator Francis Sheridan announced the agreement had been reached, subject to ratification by the workers at union meetings next week.

If the terms are accepted, "normal operations will be resumed as soon as possible," said a statement signed by Pat Greathouse, UAW regional director, and Ralph Clifford, chief Deere negotiator.

Greathouse said the agreement calls for a 15 cents hourly increase. In addition, Greathouse said, hourly rated workers would get another six cents an hour.

Deere said the currently average hourly wage is about $1.80.

Agreement also was reached on a pension plan which, the union official said, "is one of the best we have in the country.

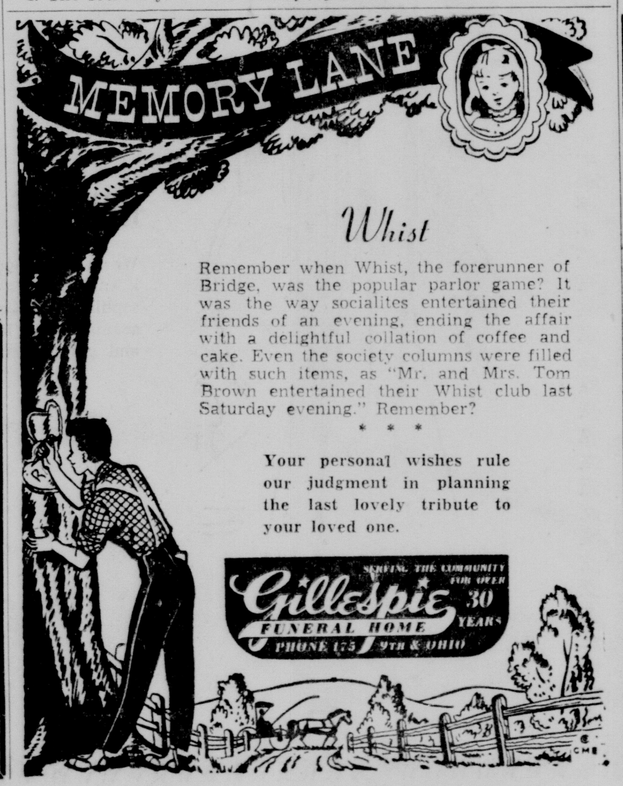
Winston Churchill to Africa for a Holiday

LONDON, Dec. 16—(AP)—Winston Churchill will fly to Marrakech, North Africa, tomorrow for a holiday of several weeks. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Churchill.

Eight rooms have been reserved at the Mamounia hotel, where the Churchill party will stay.

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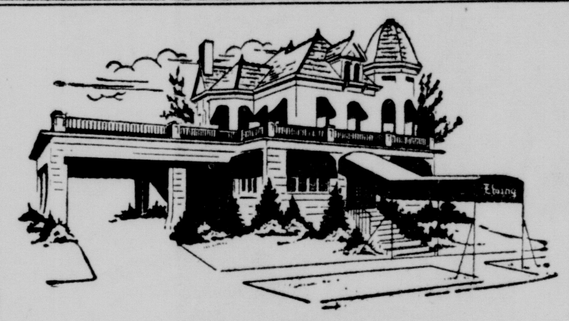
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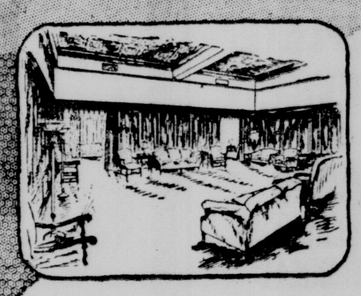
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Two Guard Units Called For Fed. Service, Jan. 15

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — (AP)—The government announced last night it is calling two more National Guard divisions into federal service—the 31st from Alabama-Mississippi and the 47th from Minnesota-North Dakota.

They will be inducted into active service on Jan. 15.

The 31st division will train at Fort Jackson, S. C., and the 47th at Camp Rucker, near Oark, Ala.

An announcement by the Army, following President Truman's disclosure that two unnamed divisions were being federalized, said "these divisions were selected as the best fitted for call in their respective areas."

They will receive the formal alert notice.

Four National Guard Infantry divisions already are in federal service under an order issued Aug. 1. They are: 28th of Pennsylvania; 40th of California; 43rd of Vermont Connecticut - Rhode Island; and 45th of Oklahoma.

In addition, two regimental combat teams, the 196th of South Dakota and the 278th of Tennessee, also have been federalized.

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Missouri Valley Dean Resigns For New Duty

MARSHALL, Mo. Dec. 16—(AP)—Dr. G. Dewey Smith resigned today as resident administrator and academic dean of Missouri Valley college.

Dr. Smith, who had held the position since July, 1949, said he was returning to the Kansas City, Mo., school system, from which he was on a leave of absence.

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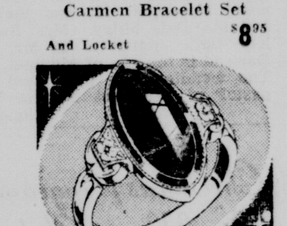
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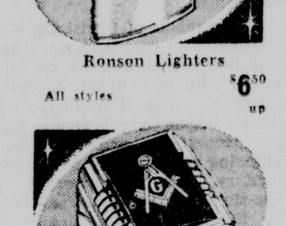
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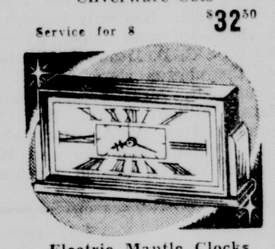
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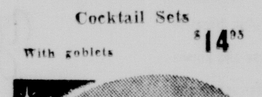
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Engagements

Mrs. Margaret Labahn, 814 South Massachusetts avenue, announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Kathryn, to Mr. John Russell Voight, of Kansas City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Voight, of Kingston, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude V. Gardner, Beaman, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marcia Lee, to Mr. Robert Eugene Curtiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curtiss, of Beaman.

The marriage will take place December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. George Swift Brengle of 200 East 66th street, New York City and Quaker Hill, Pawling, New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Jackson Brengle, to Mr. Barrett Farley Emmert of New York City and Kent, Connecticut.

The wedding is planned for the spring.

Miss Brengle was graduated from Saint Margaret's school at Waterbury, Conn., and in 1949 from Connecticut college, New London, Conn.

Mr. Emmert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett Emmert of Kent, Connecticut, and a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Farley of Sedalia, Missouri, and the late Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Emmert of Kansas City, Missouri. He prepared at Deerfield academy and was graduated from Williams college in 1948. He is with the worsted division of Pacific Mills in New York City. Mr. Emmert's father, who is now retired, was an executive of Socony-Vacuum Oil company and he and his family lived for many years in the Far East.

Mr. Emmert's mother was the former Miss Grace Farley. The Farley home was at 700 West Sixth street.

Barrett avenue was named for Mr. Emmert's great grandfather, the late J. R. Barrett, whose home and farm embraced the area around what is now the intersection of Broadway and Barrett avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Finley, 1509 South Missouri avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Dotson, to Mr. Gerald King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd King, 207 East Seventh street.

The wedding will take place January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Arnold announce the engagement of their daughter Alice Louise to Mr. Dell C. Kjer, son of Mrs. Anna M. Kjer, Waupaca, Wis.

Miss Arnold, granddaughter of Mrs. C. L. Momberg, 1315 East Thirteenth street, is a graduate of Kansas City Teachers college and George Peabody college for teachers, Nashville, Tenn. At the present time she is the kindergarten supervisor, State Teachers college, Look Haven, Pa.

Mr. Kjer is a graduate of Central State Teachers college, Stevens Point, Wisconsin and George Peabody college for Teachers at Nashville, Tenneesee. During the World War II he served as a captain in the U. S. army infantry and now holds the position of assistant professor of education at North Texas State college, Denton, Texas.

The wedding will take place December 29 in Kansas City.



Miss Kathyrn Labahn, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Labahn, 814 South Massachusetts avenue, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. John Russell Voight, of Kansas City, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Voight, of Kingston, Pa., is announced today by her mother. (Photo by Ruth Gross Studio, Kansas City.

Personal Shower For Miss Rayl

Miss Jo Ann Meriott, 1116 South Warren avenue, was hostess at a personal shower Wednesday night at her home, for Miss Marjorie Rayl, daughter of Mrs. Letha Rayl, 1500 East Eleventh street, who will be married to Mr. Richard Petersen, of Springfield, December 24.

The evening was spent playing games and in conversation. Refreshments of individual bride's cakes decorated with holly were served with punch by Miss Merriott, who was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Forrest Merriott.

Guests were: Miss Rayl, her mother ,Mrs. Letha Rayl, Mrs. Edward Wharton, Mrs. J. B. Morgan, Miss Cynthia Gorrell, Miss Marjorie Scruton, Miss Verna Mae Willams, Miss Beverly Peters, Miss Evelyn Romig, Miss Martha Newman, Miss Neva Eirls, Miss Joan McPherson, Miss Carolee Johnson, Miss Betty Bradley, Miss Nancy McAtee and Miss Katherine Brown.

Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were: Miss Loretta Burton, Miss Dianne Agee, Miss Juainta Means, Miss Peggy Thomas and Mrs. Eirls.

Social Meeting

The ladies' auxiliary, B. P. O. E. 125, will hold its social meeting Wednesday night at 8:00 in the ladies' room of the Elks club.

This will be a Christmas party with exchange of gifts.

Shower For Miss Wadleigh

Miss Josephine Wadleigh, who was married to Mr. Terry Benson last Sunday, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Thursday night by Mrs. Russell Lewis, Mrs. Burch Wilhoit and Mrs. Chester Wissman at the Wingate home.

A snowman theme was used throughout the evening. A large snowman, fashioned of cotton, stood in the bedroom to greet the guests. An arrangement of snowmen, snowballs and snow-laden spruce decorated the mantel, while a small snowman, surrounded by spruce, overlooked a group of winter-time figurines on the coffee table. On the dining table were sprays of spruce, centered with a mound of colored balls and in the doorway, blue and silver foil bells were suspended on tinsel garlands, interspersed with small balloons.

Games were played with awards going to Mrs. Carl Johnson and Mrs. Ralph Milburn.

The snowman from the bedroom was brought into the dining room and the bride-to-be found her gifts concealed beneath his skirts. At several intervals she was stopped in opening her gifts to puncture the balloons which contained questions concerning the bridegroom. Some of the balloons also contained rice and she was showered unexpectedly.

Refreshments were date cakes with snowmen's faces in the toppings, coffee, tea, nuts and marshmallow snowmen.

Invited guests were: Miss Wadleigh, her mother, Mrs. C. L. Wadleigh, Mrs. Paul Benson, Miss Jane Wadleigh, Mrs. C. T. Upton, of Louisville, Ky., Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mrs. R. L. Wadleigh, Mrs. Emil Viebrock, Mrs. Fred Fuchs, Mrs. Sam Freund, Mrs. Asa Robertson, Mrs. Lewis Zey, Mrs. Ralph Milburn, Mrs. Glen Rhoads, Miss Glenda Rhoads, Mrs. Carl Johnson, Mrs. Eva Farris, Mrs. J. W. Burnett, Mrs. Ada Ficken, Mrs. Louis Wilken, Mrs. S. M. Todd, Mrs. Emma James, Mrs. J. J. Wissman, Mrs. True Ulmer, Jr., Mrs. M. V. Irwin, Mrs. J. O. McMurdo, Mrs. J. H. Green, Mrs. Earl Holdner, Miss Ruth Wingate, Mrs. E. R. Wilhoit, Mrs. William Rogers, Mrs. Omer Wadleigh, Mrs. James Neville, Mrs. Floyd Thompson, Mrs. E. W. Hoard, Mrs. Elmer Harrah, Mrs. Wilston Ream, Mrs. Robert Welliver, Mrs. Anna Alt and Mrs. C. H. Hopkins.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Swearngin, who were married at the Bellis home, 1113 South Massachusetts avenue, Sunday afternoon, November 19, and their attendants, Mrs. Cecil Maples and Mr. Dale Miley. Mrs. Swearngin was formerly Miss Darlene Bellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bellis and Mr. Dawson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swearngin, of Lincoln. The wedding was performed by the Rev. Walter P. Arnold, pastor of the East Sedalia Baptist church. (Photograph by Lehmer studio.)

Christmas Program For Music Club

An informative and entertaining Christmas program, combined appropriately with celebration of the bicentennial of Johann Sebastian Bach, composer of many religious numbers, was presented at the Helen G. Steele Music club on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Berthouex, chairman of the Bach portion of the program, presented a short history of the life and works of the great composer, who died in 1750. Relating the story of his youth and his many musical progenitors and descendants, Mrs. Berthouex named some of his best known works, among them "The Well Tempered Clavichord," and told how he was organist at some of the most famous cathedrals in Germany. Miss Rose Marie Reed then played as a violin solo Bach's famous "Ave Maria," accompanied by Mrs. C. C. DeLozier, the long sustained passages appearing to good advantages on the violin and played beautifully by Miss Reed. "Fantasia in C Minor," by Bach, was next presented by Miss Mabel DeWitt as a piano solo, well suited to her skilled technique as a pianist.

As a prelude to two of the famous chorales written by Bach, Mrs. William Ward read a sonnet by Fleming, "On a Chorale by Bach," followed by the singing of "Now Let All the Heavens Adore Thee," and "Break Forth, O Beauteous Heavenly Light," by a chorus of nine voices, directed by Mrs. C. D. Demand. Members of the chorus were Mrs. E. F. Brummett, Mrs. Ernest Liebel, Mrs. William Ward, first sopranos; Mrs. A. A. Studebaker, Mrs. William Faulkner and Mrs. Frank Yeager, second sopranos; Mrs. A. J. Harlan, Mrs. J. W Watts and Mrs. C. D. Demand, altos. Mrs. Bertheroux was accompanist.

The symbols of Christmas were illustrated in song and story during the second half of the program, with Mrs. Ernest Liebel as narrator. The Christmas tree, which began as evergreens hung as decoration, and became a standing tree as early as the 16th century, was commemorated by the singing of "O Christmas Tree" by the chorus, with Mrs. A. A. Studebaker as soloist.

Mrs. Liebel next related the legend of the holly and the ivy, telling how the holly was eventually chosen as the symbol of Christmas because the red berries symbolized the drops of blood from the Crown of Thorns. The chorus sang the old English carol, "The Holly and the Ivy." The creche, long a fixed part of Christmas decoration, originally began as a means of visual education when it was first used with living figures by St. Francis of Assisi in his efforts to bring the Christmas story to illiterate persons who could not read it for themselves. A lovely Italian creche belonging to Mrs. Ralpn M. Carrel was displayed on the stage, and the chorus sang a German carol of the nativity, "O Come, Little Children." Mrs Ward was soloist, and Mrs. Brummett and Mrs. Faulkner sang one verse as a duet.

The road by which Nicholas, born in Patras, Asia Minor, late in the third century, eventually became St. Nickolas, then Santa Claus, was related by Mrs. Liebel, following which Mrs. A. J. Harlan sang "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," and related the Christmas wishes of club members to St. Nicholas (Mrs. T. E. Gasperson).

"Bells, belonging to the most primitive type of musical instrument, have always been bound up with human life in every age," said Mrs. Liebel in introducing the next Christmas symbol. "Not, however, until Christmas had been well established did bells make their way into the church, where in importance and power they almost rivalled the high altar itself. Sleigh bells, while not traditionally Christmas, have become so closely associated with the season that we find it hard to separate them." Accompanied by Mrs. Bertheroux on the piano, and a cleverly synchronized jingle of bells, performed by Mrs. Ed Ringen, the chorus then sang "Jingle Bells."

In closing, Mrs. Liebel said, "What men achieve in common, and what their common frustrations are, make of them one people. Christmas becomes meaningful for each of us in proportion to the measure with which we give our deepest and enduring selves." The chorus closed the program with the singing of "We Wish You a Merry Christmas."

Mrs. E. F. Yancey, life-president, presided at the meeting, and announced that Heard Memorial club house was in receipt of three water color paintings, the gift of Mrs. Charles E. West, artist and former Sedalian. The three paintings, entitled "The Season of Yellow Glow," painted in Cairo, Egypt, especially for the music club, and "Old Moorish Quarters in Algiers," and "Old Venice" have been hung in the cardroom for the pleasure of the membership of the music club and Sorosis and their guests.

Decoration of the club house was by Mrs. Victor Scott, and included the symbolic holly, Christmas tree, candles, etc., mentioned in the program. The printed programs were seasonally enhanced by a sprig of real evergreen tied in silver to the cover.

Mrs. Yancey also announced the appointment of Mrs. Ira White as chairman of the Hymn of the Month, to replace Mrs. Homer Keith who has left the city.

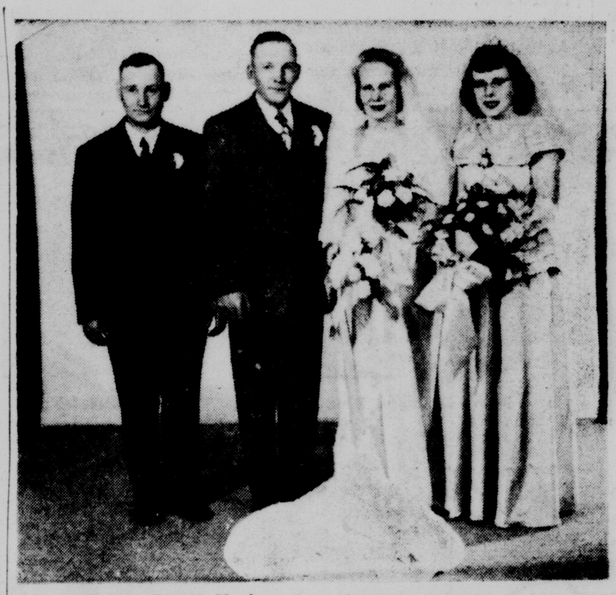


Miss Marcia Lee Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude V. Gardner, Beaman, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Robert Eugene Curtiss, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Curtiss, of Beaman, is announced today by her parents.

Christmas Party Monday Night

The Missouri Pacific Women's club will have a Christmas party Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at Dan's Pioneer Room at which time their husbands will be guests.

There will be a gift exchange and each member will also take something for the Christmas basket for the needy.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vogl, center, who were married on Wednesday, October 11, at St. John's church at Bahner, and their attendants, Miss Viola Reusch, sister of the bride, and Mr. Carl Vogl, brother of the bridegroom. Mrs. Vogl was formerly Miss Adelia Reusch. (Photo by Lehmer studio.)

Married On November 19

At a home wedding Sunday afternoon, November 19, Miss Darlene Bellis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Bellis, 1113 South Massachusetts avenue, became the bride of Mr. Dawson Swearngin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swearngin of Lincoln. The Rev. Walter P. Arnold of the East Sedalia Baptist church read the double-ring ceremony.

The setting for the wedding was in the living room of the home before an altar of palms and lighted tapers.

For her wedding, the bride chose a suit of deep wine shade, with which she wore a white blouse, a small black hat with a veil and black accessories. Her corsage was of white rosebuds.

Mrs. Cecil Maples was the bride's only attendant. She wore a suit of dark blue and had accessories of pink. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Mr. Dale Miley served Mr. Swearngin as best man.

Miss Charlene Burge of Atchison, ,Kas., cousin of the bride, lighted the candles.

Mrs. Bellis, mother of the bride, was attired in a blue crepe dress, with a corsage of white carnations and Mrs. Swearngin, mother of the bridegroom, also wore a blue crepe dress, with a corsage of white carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony, a buffet reception was served to the immediate families.

A three-tiered wedding cake, with a miniature bride and bridegroom on top was served by Miss Neva Eirls after the first piece was cut by the bride and bridegroom.

After the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip through Arkansas.

The bride was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school with the class of 1950 and is employed at the C. W. Flower Dry Goods company.

The bridegroom attended Lincoln high school and is now employed at the Pittsburgh Corning glass factory.

Miss Bellis was honored with a miscellaneous shower, before her marriage to Mr. Swearngin, by Mrs. George Whitlock and Mrs. Carl Bennett at the home of Mrs. Whitlock, 710 East Twelfth street. The honoree found her gifts under a pink and white umbrella.

The evening was spent playing games, with awards going to Mrs. Ed Heller, Mrs. Herman Kuhlman, ,Mrs. Laura Ellis and Mrs. O. D. Bellis.

Guests including the bride and her mother Mrs. O. D. Bellis were: Mrs. John Smeathers, Mrs. W. A. Smeathers, Mrs. Letha Rayl, Mrs. Ed Heller, Mrs. W. E. Bennett and Mrs. Herman Kuhlman. Those who were unable to attend but sent gifts were: Mrs. James Russell, Mrs. George Barnett, Mrs. G. H. Wills, Mrs. Nelly Hutchison, Mrs. Grace Furnell, Mrs. F. M. Hatfield, Mrs. W. H. Harmes, Mrs. Charley Mathews and Mrs. Lum Evans.

Mrs. B. N. Trout, 1111 South Massachusetts and Mrs. Ethel Eirls honored Miss Bellis with a miscellaneous shower November 15. The honoree found her gifts under a pink and white umbrella.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies, with assorted mints were served to the following guests: Miss Bellis, her mother Mrs. O. D. Bellis, Mrs. George Keyworth, Miss Neva Eirls, Miss Peggy Blaylock, Miss Joan McPhearson, Miss Dorothy May Wills and Miss May Sims. Those who sent gifts but were unable to attend were: Miss Marjorie Rayl, Miss Katherine Koeller, Mrs. Dale Miley, Miss Pauline Wills, Miss Mary Lou Alexander, Mrs. Clarence Steele, Mrs. John Ilmberger and Miss Thelma Homan.

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Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rhoads, Sr., Route 3, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary the afternoon of December 24. They are inviting their friends and relatives to be at their house from 2:00 until 5:00 o'clock.

Church News

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Jewell Harter Thomas, 401 Dal-Whi-Mo court for a Christmas party. The home was decorated in the yuletide motif. Each member brought a gift to be given some child. A reading of the Christmas story was given and carols were sung by the group. Games concerning Christmas were played under the direction of Mrs. Alma Hausam.

Mrs. Thomas served ice cream, cake and coffee, assisted by Miss Ella Peithman, Miss Maude Sanders, Mrs. Alma Hausam, Mrs. Goldie Cramer and Mrs. W. D Wilson.

The Earnest Endeavor Sunday school class will meet Tuesday church.

This will be the monthly meeting and supper at which time there will be a gift exchange.

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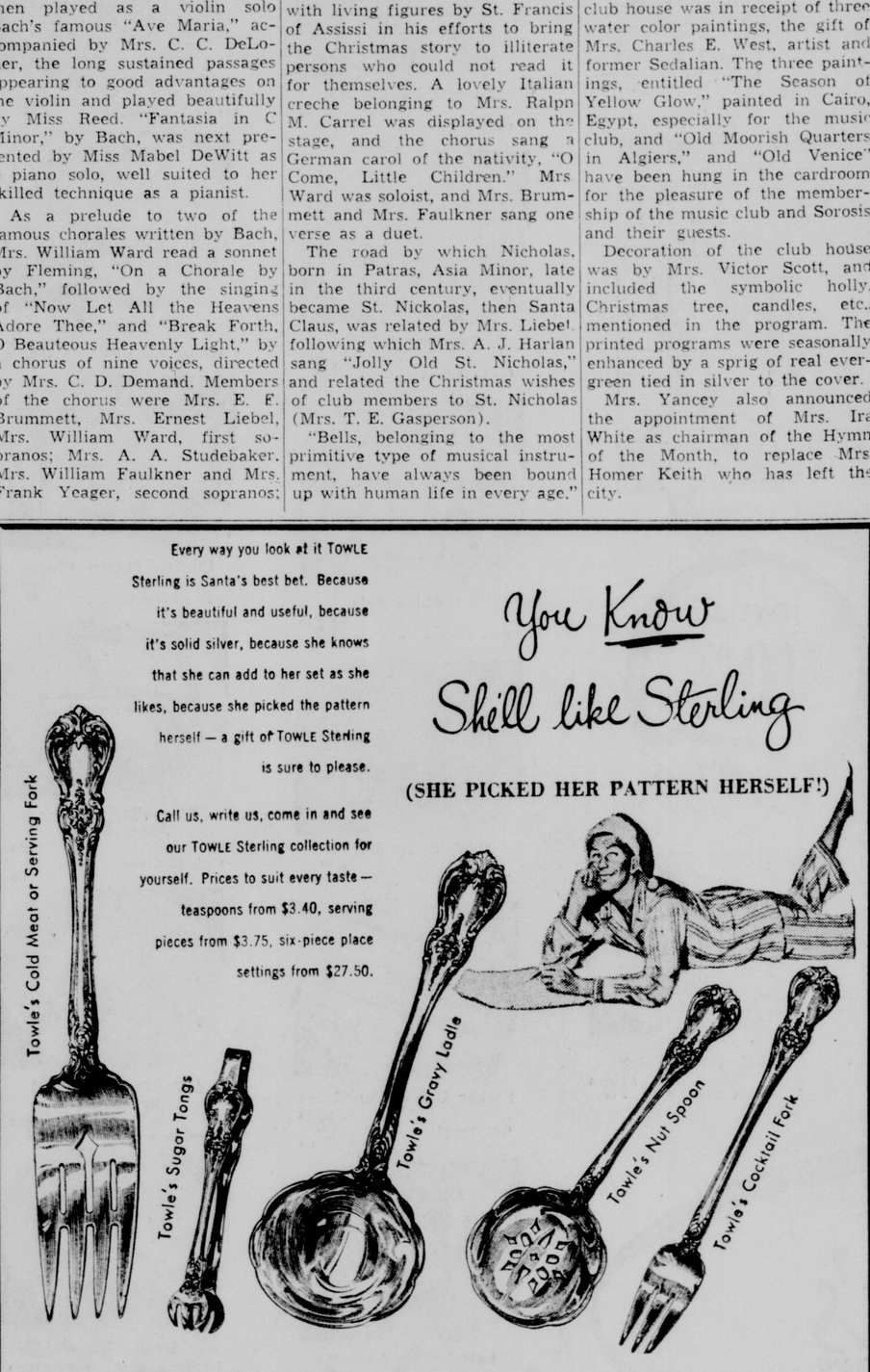
It will soon be the night before Christmas—all of your gifts will be accounted for, but are you ready for that special day? Don't depend on your unopened gifts for that extra nice pair of hose or costume jewelry. While you're shopping, better purchase several pair of extra hose; check on your white glove supply and be sure you have the right scarf to wear with your new suit or coat. Do you have the right slip to wear under the new blouse or dress you are expecting to get? Nothing worse than the special day arriving and you haven't that extra little something to wear that will either ruin or make the day a good one. Take a minute now and check up—you won't be sorry.

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Miss Carolyn Jean Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larrie V. Jackson of Smithton, became the bride of Mr. Bill Eugene Jessee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Jessee, 1612 East Fourth street at 8:00 o'clock in the evening on November 24, at the Smithton Methodist church. The Rev. E. F. Dillon, pastor of the church, read the double ring service before an altar setting of white, yellow and orchid chrysanthemums. Fourteen lighted tapers stood on each side of a white archway entwined with huckleberry.

Miss Maxine Noel of Cole Camp at the piano played the nuptial music and accompanied Marion Siraguso of Sedalia, who sang "Oh, Promise Me" by De Koven.

Miss Mary Lou Colvin of Kansas City lighted the tapers as Miss Noel played "Jeanie With The Light Brown Hair" by Foster. Miss Colvin wore a ballerina length gown of shell pink lace with matching lace mitts and satin slippers and her halo was of white baby mums.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, chose a ballerina length gown of white lace over white satin, styled with a fitted jacket buttoned down the front and with three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a white satin baby cap with design in seed pearls and carried a bouquet of red roses and white feathered carnations, with matching ribbon streamers. Her only jewel was a three stran cluster of pearls on a gold chain, a gift of the bridegroom.

Miss Betty Jane Monsees of Kansas City, the bride's only attendant, wore a ballerina length gown of moss green lace with matching satin cap and lace mitts. She carried red roses tied with matching ribbon.

Mr. Robert Cummings of Sedalia served as best man.

Ushers were Mr. Robert Jockson, Sedalia, brother of the bride and Mr. Gail Oehrke of Smithton, cousin of the bride.

The bride's mother wore a black velvet suit with matching accessories and her corsage was of white carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore a taupe brown dress with matching accessories and a corsage of bronze mums.

A reception was held in the basement of the church which was decorated with chrysanthemums. A three tiered wedding cake on which was a miniature bride and bridegroom centered the bride's table and was encircled with yellow mums and fern. The cake was served with coffee and punch by Mrs. Robert Jackson, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lewis, Mr. Charles Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Yoeman, all of Kansas City and Mrs. Gail Oehrke of Smithton.

The couple left on a short wedding trip after which they returned to Sedalia and are residing at 1002 West Broadway. The bride wore for traveling a toast brown suit with dark brown accessories.

Mrs. Jessee was graduated from the Smithton high school in the class of 1950.

Mr. Jessee was graduated from Smith-Cotton high school in the class of 1947 and attended Central Missouri State college, Warrensburg, and at present is teaching at Otterville high school.

Dance Contests Be Resumed

Square dance contests, which have been a very popular stage activity fo rthe past two years, will be resumed Tuesday night at 8:30 p. m. This series will establish the 1951 junior championship square, with all dancers twenty years of age and under elegible to compete.

The services of the "Four Frolics," a four-piece square dance and novelty band, has been engaged for the series. Miss Ann Lee Harvey will be mistress of ceremonies for the stage contests. Gift bonds will be awarded the members of the winning square in each preliminary contest and a championship cup will be presented to the 1951 junior champions according to Reed & Son, jewelers, sponsors of the square dance contests.

Square dance groups qualifying for the junior series should contact Miss Harvey or inquire at the Liberty theater for additional details.

Church News

Circles of the First Methodist church will have their Christmas meetings this week as follows:

No. 1—Mrs. George Starkey, chairman, Thursday at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. W. Wells, Meadowwood Farm, North Grand Avenue road. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Vollie Moore and Mrs. W. T. Wright, Sr

No. 2—Mrs. W. D. Wilson, chairman, Thursday, dinner at the church at 12:30 o'clock followed by the party at the home of Mrs. Earl Cline, 715 West Seventh street, assisted by Mrs. Lottie Baughman.

No. 4—Mrs. H. L. Judd, chairman, Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Lowell Glaze, 620 West Fourth street, assisted by Mrs. C. D. Demand.

No. 5—Mrs. R. R. Bates, chairman, Thursday at 2:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Guy Snyder, 520 South Park avenue, with Mrs. Ira Barnes assisting.

No. 3, Mrs. Clayton Mitchell, chairman, and No. 6, Mrs. Paul Mowry, chairman, a joint meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Ollie Lewis, 240 South Moniteau. Assisting hostesses are Mrs. Elver Cecil, Mrs. Clinton Black, Mrs. James Case, Mrs. Richard Jolly and Mrs. Mowry.

The circles of the First Christian church will meet as follows: Circle No. 1, Mrs. M. O. Stevens, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. Ivan Berry, 1710 West 11th at 12:15 Thursday, December 21 for a Christmas dinner and exchange of gifts. There will be a Christmas program and pictures shown of the Benevolence Home.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. J. L. Hiltenburg, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Plumlee, 810 West 6th, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon for the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Mrs. Chas. Plumlee, Mrs. C. A. Berand and Mrs. Wilson Harbit will be in charge of the Christmas program.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. J. W. Bradley, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. Foster Scotten, 1629 West 18th street Thursday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock for the annual Christmas party.

Circle No. 6, Mrs. J. C. Saunders, chairman, will meet at the home of Mrs. Roy Kirchhofer, 915 South Vermont at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon for the annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Leo Sullivan and Mrs. Milton Matthews. The members are asked to bring clothing for the Hazel Green school.

Circle No. 9, Mrs. Karl Berry, chairman, will meet at the home of Miss Marvalee Harbit, 1804 West 18th at 7:30 o'clock Monday night for the Christmas party and exchange of gifts. The program will consist of solos by Mrs. Frank Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Percy Metcalf and Mrs. Jack Herndon, accompanied by Marvalee Harbit. "The Littlest Angel" will be read by Marvalee Harbit. Mrs. John Harvey, Jr. will be assistant hostess.

The T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church held its annual Christmas party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Pryce Fowler, Fourteenth street and State Fair boulevard with Mrs. George Curran and Mrs. Earl Branstetter assisting.

The meeting was opened with prayer.

Committee reports were given out.

After a short business meeting conducted by the president a very impressive candlelight service was conducted by Mrs. George Curran.

As the candles were being lighted Mrs. Jim Reed sang: "Silent Night." Games were played in in keeping with the season.

A lighted tree with Sunshine Pal gifts beneath, were revealed at the meeting.

Christmas carols were sung, after which refreshments were served.

Former Sedalian Recently Wed

Miss Lucile Van Natta, 1705 Northern boulevard, Independence, and Mr. Albert Johnson DeGolier, of Kane, Pa., were married at the first Methodist church in Kane, Pa., on November 22. The Rev. Sherman H. Epler read the single ring ceremony.

Attending the couple were Miss Gladys McIntyre and Mr. William F. Bunce, of Kane.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Cylar H. VanNatta, of Washington, D. C., chose a street-length dress of Copenhagen blue, for her wedding. Her corsage was of pink roses and lilies of the valley flown to Kane from San Francisco, Calif.

Miss McIntyre wore a cocoa brown suit and her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

A wedding dinner was served at the Penn-Kane hotel after which the couple left on a short wedding trip.

The couple will be at home at the DeGolier residence on route 1, Kane, Pa., after the first of the year.

Miss Van Natta is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Cylar H. Van Natta, who resided on a farm eight miles west of Sedalia on the Sixteenth street road and for a number of years she has been employed as secretary with the Sheffield Steel corporation of Kansas City.

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The Columbia Semmons Furniture Company five ran away with the CBC Basketeers in the finals of the Central Business College Invitational tourney 82-56. Pregame dope rated the game a toss up, but little Cy Delay and Norman Saunders combined to pour 55 points through the hoop to smear any hope of the locals. Delay netted 11 points in the first period on five longs and a charity toss. At the end of the opening frame the Columbians had pulled away to a comfortable 20-14 lead.

In the second quarter the Semmons team put on a well balanced attack to toss through 24 points while holding the Basketeers to four field goals.

Little Delay sat out the major portion of the second half and let teammate Norman Saunders and Don Stroot take the spotlight.

The Columbia club was hot from the field all night but the defensive play of Stroot and Wachter who held the Basketeers stars Bill Pipal and Artie Elwell to 22 points for the evening was outstanding. Artie Elwell tallied 15 points to lead the Sedalians.

The Missouri Pacific Dynamos sprang a mild upset in the battle for third place in the tourney by thoroughly trouncing the Sedalia Moose club, 51-37.

Hard-working Foster McGuire, Dynamo forward, notched 22 points to run his three-game total to 64. With McGuire and Norman, who bucketed 12 points, carrying the offensive load, the Dynamos clamped an air-tight defense around Moose scoring stars Dale Whitfield and John Mais. Mais and playing-coach Bud Michaels led the Moose attack with nine points each—Whitfield was held to six.

As in their semi-final contest with CBC, it was inability to hit from the field that cost the Moose quintet. They worked men open for 75 shots, but were successful on but a cool 16 per cent. The Dynamos were content to shoot but 63 times hitting 35 per cent.

The Mo-Pacs jumped into an early 15-point lead in the first quarter, and traded baskets from that point on, finishing with a 14-point bulge.

The box score:

Dynamos	Fg	Ft	F	Moose	Fg	Ft	F
Livengood	3	0	4	Buthe	0	0	3
Hare	0	0	2	Labus	3	0	1
Zink	3	1	4	Whitfield	2	2	1
Martin	0	0	3	Mais	3	3	2
McGuire	9	4	3	Hargrove	0	0	0
Bus	0	0	0	Harvey	0	0	0
Norman	6	0	1	Hill	0	0	0
Gist	0	0	2	Edwards	3	1	2
Burford	1	2	4	Michaels	1	7	1
Ray	0	0	0				
Totals	22	7	23	Totals	12	13	10

Sites Selected For 32 Class-B Sub-Regionals

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 16—(AP)—Sites for 32 class B sub-regional basketball tournaments were selected today by the Missouri State High School Activities Association.

The sub-regionals, serving as elimination tournaments for the regionals, will be played the week of February 19-24. The list of entries totals 521 schools. The class B state tournament will be played at Cape Girardeau March 6-10.

Regional tournaments will be played at Maryville, Warrensburg, Fayette, Lebanon, Springfield, Shelbina, Union and Poplar Bluff.

Some of the sub-regional tournaments will qualify both the winner and the runner-up for the regionals. They are: Mound City, Maryville, Bethany, Cameron, Linneus, New Franklin, California, Hickman Mills, Concordia, Windsor, Cross Timbers, Stockton, Lebanon, Birch Tree, Springfield senior high; Sarcoxie, Wheaton, Canton, Edina, Clarence, Centralia, Troy, St. Louis, St. James, Leadwood, Cape Girardeau, Piedmont, Risco and Kennett.

The sub-regional with a smaller number of entries will qualify one each. They are Plattsburg, Smithville, Archie, Orrick, Clever and Branson.

Sea Canyons Still Eroding

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — Many deep underwater canyons have been found off world coasts. It has been believed that these were eroded when the sea bottom was above water. Now Dr. John C. Crowell of the University of California says they may be formed under water. In some instances they are still eroding, he says.

He believes that they are carved out by sand and silt sliding down steep slopes.

A young cormorant feeds by thrusting its head down the throat of its parents.

Minnesota To Host Wildlife Meeting

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 16—(AP)—The Midwest Wildlife conference today decided to hold its 1951 annual meeting in Minnesota. The University of Minnesota and Minnesota Department of Conservawill select the city.

Minnesota will celebrate its centennial next year.

The 12th wildlife conference ended this morning with the reading of a number of highly technical papers to about 500 delegates. Some delegates will take part in field trips to Ohio conservation activities on their way home.

William H. Irwin, director of Oklahoma A and M's wildlife conservation division, reported on chemical methods user to remove suspended soil particles from farm pools. The particles keep out light necessary for water plant growth upon which fish feed.

A talk of plants and animals living at the bottom of the Black river in Missouri and their effect on fish was given by Timothy A. O'Connell of the University of Missouri's wildlife research unit. O'Connell is a graduate resident assistant.

Oklahoma City Seeded First In Tournament

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16—(AP)—The defending champion Oklahoma City University and Oklahoma A and M college today were given the first and second seeded spots for the all-collegiate basketball tournament here Dec. 27-29.

The OCU Chiefs will meet Alabama in the opening round while the Oklahoma A and M Cowboys tangle with Baylor.

Other first round pairings are Vanderbilt against Texas and Arkansas against Tulsa.

Bowling

Friday 6:45 Merchants

Name	Won	Lost	Pct.
Dairy Queen	31	14	.689
T. and O. Rock and Lime	29	16	.644
Town and Country Shoes	20	25	.444
Phillips "66"	19	26	.422
Sport Center	18	27	.400
Pla-Mor Recreation	18	27	.400

High individual game: J. Miers, 216.
High individual series: J. Miers, 559.
High team game: Sport Center, 837
High team series: Sport Center, 2381.

Sport Center (Won 2)

Miers	178	165	216	559
Barnes	161	185	153	499
Phipps	144	176	139	459
Pinkepank	109	155	167	431
Wilson	166	156	111	433
Handicap	150	150	150	450
	908	987	936	2831

Pla-Mor Recreation (Won 1)

Satterwhite	159	146	158	463
Grady	143	133	160	436
Chambers	145	106	139	390
Studer	169	149	140	458
Wittman	178	166	166	510
Handicap	158	158	158	474
	952	858	921	2731

Town and Country Shoes (Won 0)

Wulff	102	123	108	333
Becker	118	122	113	363
Elliott	162	150	146	458
Di Michele	144	161	146	451
Blind	170	170	170	510
Handicap	183	183	183	549
	879	909	866	2664

T. and O. Lime and Rock (Won 3)

Morris	132	137	168	437
Embree	180	150	128	458
Keller	152	152	181	465
Whitfield	130	149	128	407
Thomas	144	165	206	515
Handicap	170	170	170	510
	888	923	981	2792

Phillips 66 (Won 1)

Gwinn	106	132	151	389
Harper	147	208	122	477
Domingue	183	141	151	475
Roffey	135	200	150	485
Uhr	149	153	135	454
Handicap	154	154	154	462
	874	988	800	2742

Dairy Queen (Won 2)

Gard	149	167	156	472
Russell	138	138	133	409
Blind	143	143	143	429
Sedlak	172	189	152	513
Bundy	173	170	194	537
Handicap	124	124	124	372
	899	931	902	2732

Friday 8:45 League

Name	Won	Lost	Pct.
Ralph Hamlin's	36	9	.800
Pabst Blue Ribbon	24	21	.533
Country Club Dist. Co.	21	24	.467
Eakins Transfer Co.	21	24	.467
Johns Auto Supply, Inc.	18	27	.400
Highleyman-Maggard	15	30	.333

High individual game: B. Gard, 216.
High individual series: B. Gard, 551.
High team game: Ralph Hamlin's, 907.
Hifh team series: Ralph Hamlin's, 2607

Johns Auto Supply, Inc. (Won 2)

Kelley	170	179	200	549
Fleshman	88	115	108	311
Eckhoff	113	105	165	383
Kreisler	154	150	153	457
Merry	140	204	189	523
Handicap	189	189	189	567
	854	942	1004	2800

Pabst Blue Ribbon (Won 1)

Reeves	150	152	158	460
Johnson	104	139	133	376
McMullin	124	131	119	374
Bowman	154	176	170	500
Pabst	139	186	214	539
Handicap	179	179	179	537
	850	963	973	2786

Country Club Dist. (Won 1)

J. Reese	116	137	114	367
D Carver	144	121	188	453
J. McFarland	161	135	155	451
T Proctor	138	146	188	472
G. Reese	101	121	163	384
Handicap	203	203	203	609
	863	863	1009	2736

Ralph Hamlin's Service (Won 2)

Adams	151	211	189	548
Crouse	132	167	196	495
Hamlin	189	151	179	529
Fabry	164	190	145	499
Bundy	181	188	177	546
Handicap	116	116	116	348
	933	1023	999	2955

Highleyman-Maggard (Won 1)

Schreck	94	156	110	360
Crabtree	122	119	116	357
Lee	122	114	133	369
Hall	197	144	145	486
Hodges	144	191	164	499
Handicap	247	247	247	741
	926	971	915	2812

Eakins Transfer (Won 2)

Perkins	151	119	142	412
Perkins	147	149	111	407
Woolery	147	149	111	407
Russell	189	149	158	496
Gard	216	180	155	551
Nagel	151	141	213	505
Handicap	174	174	174	522
	1028	912	953	2893

NCAA Releases Tourney Plans

10 Loop Champions Automatically Go To Cage Classic

NEW YORK, Dec. 16— (AP) — Champions of ten major conferences automatically will qualify for the 16-team N.C.A.A. basketball championship tourney in March.

This was disclosed today when the official release of the N.C.A.A.'s 1951 basketball guide.

Under the new set-up, whereby the field was doubled from eight to 16 teams, six other quintets, independent or contenders from the various conferences, will be picked to play with the league kingpins.

Six to be Selected

These six teams, called members-at-large, will be selected by a three-man committee, composed of the tournament chairman and the chairmen of an eastern selection committee and a western selection committee.

In previous years, selection committees from eight different districts of the country named the eight quintets for the tourney.

Where there are conference ties, the circuits themselves will choose the nominee for the tourney.

The ten conferences whose champions automatically qualify are: Westen regional tounament —Border, Big Seven, Missoui Valleyr, Pacific Coast, Skyline Six and Southwest. Two members-at-large complete the field of eight. Eastern regional tournament — Eastern (Ivy), Big Ten, Southeastern, and Southern. Four members-at-large will be picked.

With ten places known, the N.C.A.A. went ahead and made its first daw.

K.C. to Have Western

Here's the draw for the Western regionals which will be played at Kansas City, March 21-22-23-24.

Pacific Coast conference vs. Southwest conference.

Missouri Valley conference vs. member-at-large.

Skyline conference vs. member-at-large.

Border conference vs. Big Seven conference.

The draw for the Eastern tournament, to be played at Raleigh, N. C., and New York, March 20, 22 and 24.

Eastern league vs. Big Ten.

Member-at-large vs. member-at-large.

Southeastern conference vs. member-at-large.

Southern conference vs. member-at-large.

Raleigh Gets Half

Raleigh will be host for one-half of the March 20 program. The remainder of the Eastern tourney will be held in New York's Madison Square Garden. The Raleigh doubleheader will match the Southeastern and Southern conference kings against member-at-large teams.

The East-West championship game will be played at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, March 27.

The set-up outlined for 1951 will not necessarily hold for following years, the N.C.A.A. said.

It was agreed by the N.C.A.A that the new plan will enable many of the smaller conferences and independents, who have been frozen out of the N.C.A.A. tourneys in the past, to gain places in the collegiate championship tournament.

Robinson Mauls Jean Walczack

GENEVA, Dec., 16— (AP) —Welterweight champion Ray Robinson defeated Jean Walczack of France on points in a 10-round match here tonight.

Walczack, who also lasted 10 rounds with Robinson in St. Louis last February, took fearful punishment from the "Harlem Beauty."

Robinson was the master thruout, and on several occasions seemed to have Walczack on the verge of a knockout.

But the crowd, estimated at 10,000, cheered the game Frenchman as he came back again and again to bore into Robinson.

Walczaack went down for a nine count in the ninth round, and hit the floor for five in the 10th.

Shuffle Board Leagues

Scores and standings League No. 1—games played December 12:

Flo's Tavern, No. 1	10
Stag Beer	2
Mary's BBQ	8
Flo's No. 2	4
Bungalow	11
Firpo's 49er	1
Coffee Cup	4½
Hugie's Tavern	7½
Mo-Bowl	8
Eddie's Cafe	4
1st place—Coffee Shop	95½
2nd place—Hugie's Tav.	90
3rd place—Flo's No. 1	87
4th place—Bungalow	85
5th place—Eddie's Cafe	80
6th place—Mary's BBQ	70
7th place—Stag Beer	68
8th place—Firpo's 49er	56½
9th place—Mo-Bowl	47
10th place—Flo's No. 2	41

Scores and Standing League No. 2:

Fairview	41½
Hill Top	7½
Hugie's Tav	6
Firpo's 49er	6
1st place—Firpo's 49er	38½
2nd place—Fairview	32
3rd place—Hill Top	27½
4th place—Hugie's Tav	22

Democrat class ads get results!

Sport Scraps

By D. Kelly Scruton

SUPPORTING of local sports still lacks in Sedalia, this is shown by a recent survey of the verious activities here during the past year up through the most recent Central Business College Invitational tournament held this past week-end at Liberty Park Convention hall.

The Sedalia Lions club probably boasts of the best support during the year when their tournament held the first of the year paid off dividends and gave Sedalia some real cage entertainment. The club ended up with a "black figure" balance. They hope ot repeat again the last of January 1951.

But dropping on through the year, Smith-Cotton high school basketball season failed to show any great "gates" during the last half of the 1949-50 season. They are looking forward to better attendance this season, but their fingers are crossed.

Baseball season didn't show up any too well. The Independent team fell to the wayside before the season ended—lack of paying customers—and when some of the "pay players" jumped to other teams, they didn't fair any too well in their jump. The Ban Johnson and Junior Legion came as near to being a success as possible and had it not been for the generous donations of business men, the Ban Johnson might have been hard hit. The Junior Legion went through on the backing of Pettis County Post No 16.

The Missouri State Semi-Pro tournament was held but the profits were lacking because of the high cost of lighting, baseballs and other equipment. No money was made and none was lost to any great extent.

Rolling up into football season the Tigers of Smith-Cotton and the Tigers of Hubbard high school too, lacked the proper support of the towns people. Certainly good football was seen, but the old time crowds of 1,500 to 3,000 were not to be found.

Along the professional line we might add the Pettis County Post No. 16 American Legion wrestling shows have been lacking in customers. Although nothing like championship matches have been had to date, the entertainment is good and creates plenty of excitement.

What's the matter? That is a question to be answered and by whom. It is one for the book or the Know-It-Alls to come up with.

REMEMBER the song: "All I want for Christmas are My Two Front Teeth" or something like that, a subject or song I can't discuss. Well, I heard another one Saturday afternoon by one of my colleagues, better known as Gene "Pumper" Williams.

Gene, a future writer of sports, who now swings the "big club" at Smith-Cotton, walked into the office during a discussion of shaving. And remarked with a great big smile, "See these two black whiskers on my chin."

It was suggested "The Pumper" might write a letter in the form of: "Dear Santa: I would like a nice new razor."

No doubt the time will come when Gene will wish he was back in those days when he was worrying about growing a beard.

The nickname "Pumper" was placed upon Williams during recent weeks of discussion of how he played independent basketball and was good at putting the ball through the baskets.

SPEAKING of beards. I understand an effort is being made to bring to Sedalia the House of David basketball team this year. If and when they are contracted to play in Sedalia, local fans should report to convention hall and see them in action, they always entertain a good crowd with their game and tricks.

Sedalia has three good independent basketball teams which, by the time they are to come should be ready to give the visitors a good battle. The Missouri Pacific Dynamos, Central Business College and the Moose Club should contact the traveling aggression and get them to come to Sedalia.

Pennsylvania Pointer Named National Amateur Champion

WELDON SPRING, Mo., Dec. 16—(AP)—Chasseur, a three-and-a-half-year-old pointer male, was named 1951 national amateur quail champion today.

The dog, owned by C. D. Coleman of Rosemont, Paa., was picked by the judges over runner-up Mo Kan after a 15-minute second series.

Finds Seven Coveys

Chasseur, a white and lemon colored animal, had a total of seven coveys during the qualifying and final runs. The judges called the dog's manners above reproach and said its running was "tireless."

Edwin Vare, a civil engineer of Merion, Pa., handled the champion as Coleman was unable to attend the meet.

Vare said he had handled Chasseur only two or three times. He said the dog was sharp on locating birds. Mac McGrady of Union Springs, Ala., trained the dog.

The triumph gave the owner a "leg" on three trophys and a $200 set of silver.

Mo Kan Short on Range

Mo Kan had 10 coveys and three single birds during the meet but the judges said the runner-up was short on class and range.

Mo Kan is owned by J. F. Balderson and M. L. Henson, both oil drilles of Mt Carmel, Ill. It was handled by Bruce Lewis of Weldon Spring.

The judges, Frank C. See of Moberly, Mo., and B. W. Morris of West Point, Miss., crowned the champion in the field immediately after the brief second series.

There were 16 dogs in the finals. Seventy-six dogs were starters in the event two weeks ago.

KU No Match For Kentucky

Spivey Bottles-Up Lovellette, Leads Scoring With 22

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 16—(AP)—Seven-foot Bill Spivey turned in a masterful performanace here tonight as unbeaten Kentucky blasted Kansas from the nation's basketball elite with an astounding 68-39 victory before a crowd of 13,000.

It was evident from the start that Spivey had Clyde Lovellette, the fabulous Kansas skyscraper, bottled in a jug and the stopper in his hand. The giant Kentuckian, meanwhile, was scoring freely and wound up with 22 big points.

Kentucky Sweeps Backboard

With Lovellette stopped, Kansas found itself getting only one shot at a time at the bucket as lanky Shelby Linville and Frank Ramsey controlled the boards and kept Kansas well at bay offensively.

Kentucky blasted a tight ball game after 11 minutes and pulled to a strong 28-12 bulge after a low scoring first half.

Lovellette fouled out with 7:27 gone in the second half and Coach Adolph Rupp removed Spivey at this juncture. Lovellette had 10 points.

The highly publicized duel between the two big men in what was billed the nights top game nationally ended all in Spivey's favor. Time after time Spivey broke up passes aimed at the big Kansas player and once stole the ball from him and dribbled the length of a floor for an easy crip.

Ramsey Hits 19

Just behind Spivey in the scoring was Frank Ramsey, a dashing, driving sophomore guard who hit for 19 points.

Kansas managed a 1-1 and 5-5 deadloock though the Jayhawks never held a lead after that. The deliberate style of the Kansas offense slowed the early scoring but Kentucky pulled out at 20-6.

By the half it was 28-12. Lovellette had only four points as compared with Spivey's 14.

For a change Kansas failed to waive a free throw and accept possession instead.

Democrat class ads get results!

Iceland Now Seeks For Ocean Perch

REYKJAVIK, Iceland — (AP) — The comparatively new demand by the American public for ocean perch or rosefish is causing great changes here. For centuries Icelandic fishermen fished for cod and haddock, but paid less attention to halibut and sole. And for rosefish they had little use, although it was easy to catch and was found in great quantities.

When Icelandic trawlers fished for the England market conservative Englishmen disliked the red fish. When Icelanders hit rich rosefish schools, they simply threw the fish back into the sea. It was not uncommon, in certain seasons, to see the sea turn red with dead rosefish.

New plants and machinery now are being set up to fillet the rosefish and pack it for the American market.

Worst Record

Florida, with the second largest woodland area in the U. S., has the worst year-after-year forest fire record of all the states.

By the use of telescopes, studies are being made of the night migration flights of birds as they pass between the instrument and moon.

Democrat class ads get results!



HORSE LOVER — Louise Medlock, 18, has five horses on her father's farm at Atlanta, Ga., and is so fond of the animals that she collects miniatures from all over the world.

Tris Speaker Will Receive Texas Honors

First Athlete To Be Enshrined In Texas Sports Hall Of Fame

DALLAS, Dec. 16— (AP) —Tris Speaker, the famed "Gray Eagle" of baseball's great moments, is coming home next month to receive the homage Texas has owed him for more than a quarter of a century.

Speaker, called the game's finest center fielder of all-time, will become the first athlete to be enshrined in the Texas sports hall of fame.

The Hall of Fame, a project of the Texas Sports Writers Association, blooms Jan. 11 with Speaker the guest of a dinner in Dallas at which he will be honored for bringing lasting fame and honor to his state.

It is difficult to get into the Texas Hall of Fame; it requires an almost unanimous vote of the Association membership to make it. But Speaker, the great, went in by a landslide.

Today Speaker is employed by the Cleveland Indians, who he managed to the world series championship in 1920. But in the off-season he still lives in his home town, Hubbard City, in central Texas.

The big dinner here will be given while many famous names in spots are in Dallas for the National Collegiate Athletic Association convention. There will be a great gallery of sports greats present when Tris receives his reward.

In Baseball's Hall of Fame

Speaker already is a member of Baseball's Hall of Fame.

Tris got his start in baseball as a southpaw pitcher at Cleburne, when that town was in the Texas league in 1906. But Speaker couldn't get the batter out and the owners planned to release him. Ben Shelton, manager of the club knew Speaker was a good hitter, however, so he persuaded the club owners to keep Tris and put him in the outfield.

The rest is history. He went to the big leagues where he played 21 years and set records that stand today.

Sacred Heart Wins Tourney At Lincoln

Sacred Heart high school won the Junior basketball tournament at Lincoln Saturday night by defeating the La Monte high school 55 to 44. The Sacred Heart girls' volleyball team failed to come through to get into the final night of play.

Tommy Adams of the Gremlins was the high point man scoring 18 points, eight field goals and two free throws, while La Monte's high man aand high point man of the game as well was McKeehan who tallied six field goals and seven free throws for a 19-point total.

S-H Lead All Along

Sacred Heart led the route and held a good lead at the end of the third quarter when Stohr, Dick and Bennett left the game because of fouls. But the youngsters and smaller boys on the squad were able to battle down the line and hold to the 11-point lead.

Lincoln's volleyball team came through to give Cole Camp a real drubbing for first place honors. The score was 63 to 10. The Stover girls won third place by defeating Warsaw 55 to 20.

Warsaw Best Sports

The sportsmanship trophy in basketball went to the Warsaw B team while the Warsaw girls won the trophy in volleyball. The teams in both volleyball and basketball winning first, second and third place were awaded trophies.

Bill Weigers and Bill Sample of Windsor handled the officiating duties.

Coach Wolkey of Lincoln managed the tourney which drew large crowds at each session.

Hauff to Lead 1951 Navy Team

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 16—(AP) —Frankie Hauff, a halfback from St. Louis, Mo., today was elected captain of Navy's 1951 football team.

Hauff gained the most yardage for Navy this season, picking up a total of 443 yards on the ground. In 113 tries, this made an average of 3.9 yards per carry.

BASKETBALL SCORES

Kentucky 68, Kansas 39.
Indiana 58, Kansas State 52.
Indiana State 73, Central 70.
Bradley 85, Georgia Tech 55.
Drake 56, Tulsa 46.
St. Johns 51, Holy Cross 49.
Villanova 79, Louisville 69.
Columbia 73, Rutgers 53.
Sjena 62, Lafayette 46.
North Carolina State 83, Temple 61.
Tennessee 60, Florida 54.
Minnesota 72, Pittsburgh 43.
Marquette 61, Wisconsin 58.
Army 68, St. Lawrence 55.
Fort Hayes (Kas) State 74, New Mexico A and M 67.
Tulane 74, Mississippi State 52.
Michigan 58, Butler 37.
Bucknell 80, Rhode Island State 68.
Lasalle (Phila) 81, St. Josephs (Phila) 63.
Idaho 47, Denver Chevrolets (AAU) 44.
Navy 68, Harvard 50.
Arkansas Tech 76, Arkansas Teachers 60.
Oklahoma A and M 51, Southern Methodist 45.
St. Louis U 62, Texas Christian 52.
Baldwin Wallace 77, Syracuse 75.
Western Aeserve 63, Miami 57.
Toledo 82, Texas Tech 66.
Parsons 74, Bethel (Kas) 65.

Hubbard Tigers Beat Joplin, 39-33

The Hubbard Tigers came to life Friday night and won their first game of the season. Putting together a strong defense with some fine shooting the Tigers returned the defeat handed them by Joplin with a score of 39 to 33.

Lead by Caarl Whitney with 18 points the Tigers completely bottled up the Joplin offense and went on to win. The entire team played well on defense.

The box score:

Sedalia	G	Ft	F	Joplin	G	Ft	F
Fitzpatrick	4	2	2	Allen	3	5	3
Gray	0	0	1	Powell	1	3	3
Johnson	0	0	0	Belton	0	0	1
Jones, A.	0	0	0	Hutchingson	0	0	0
Jones, Jr.	1	0	1	Brown	0	0	0
Thomas	0	0	0	Terry	1	4	3
Whitney	7	4	4	Palmer	0	0	0
Payne, E.	0	0	3	Gunn	1	0	1
Alexander	0	0	1	Fields	1	1	1
Fields	0	0	0	Fields	0	2	3
Payne, R.	0	1	5	Stephens	0	0	0
Jones, D.	0	0	0				

Half time: Sedalia 22, Joplin 12.
Officials: Walton and Dent.

Tigers Drub Jays, 46-38

After building up a seemingly safe 17 point lead with only six minutes left, the Smith-Cotton Tigers had to resort to the fast-break to withstand a savage Jeff City scoring onslaught and grab a 46-38 CMC victory over the host Jays.

The Tigers, playing a possessive slow-break game, owned a 28-20 half-time lead and seemed to be coasting home when the JC crew stepped up the tempo of the contest.

Game Gets Rough

Putting on their roughing clothes, the Jays turned the contest into a real battle. They pressed the Tigers all over the court, trading fouls for ball possession. These tactics seemed to be paying off, when the Bengals changed to the fast-break. Four quick baskets put the game on ice after the Jays had clawed to within five points.

Sources from Sedalians attending the game indicated that the officials let the contest get out of hand in the "slug-fest" final frame.

Johnson Leads S-C

Eddie Johnson hit the form which he displays in practice and rang up 13 points to lead the Bengals to their sixth win. He was closely followed by big Bob Shawver who dumped in 11. The Capital city trio of Spenser, Thomas, Kretchmar nad Tweedie scored all of the Jays points with Thomas taking game honors with 18. Kretchmar tallied 13 and Tweedie 7.

The Tigers commited 12 personal fouls while the referees tooted their whistles at the Jay on 16 different occasions. Smith-Cotton netted 10 out of 14 charity tosses while Jeff City tossed in six out of nine attempts. The Jays passed up four chances at the free throw line for ball possession in the last period.

Windsor Next

The Bengals will meet the Windsor Greyhounds in their next game which is Tuesday night at Windsor. The Greyhounds took fourth place in the class "B" tourney at Springfield last season and lost but one starter. They dropped a close decision to the Clinton Cardinals Friday night at Clinton as Charles Bath, all-state forward in the class "A" state tournament at Columbia, pumped 28 points through the hoop with his deadly left-hand shooting.

The box score:

Sedalia	Fg	Ft	F	Jeff City	FG	Ft	F
Morgan	3	0	1	Kretchner	6	1	4
McCrary	2	1	2	Tweedie	3	1	2
Lanning	0	0	0	Thomas	7	4	3
Johnson	4	5	2	Gilmore	0	0	0
Cooper	1	0	0	Ruth	0	0	2
Shawver	5	1	1	Recter	0	0	1
Murphy	3	3	3	Plogsted	0	0	2
Totals	18	10	12	Totals	16	6	16

Half Time—28-20, Sedalia.
Officials—Watcher and Decker.

S-C Advances To Sixth Round Of Debate Meet

Twenty-one high schools, four from Kansas and 17 from Missouri, participated in a two-day debate tournament held at William Chrisman high school in Independence Friday and Saturday.

Smith-Cotton debators won from the following schools: Rockhurst, Center and Lillis (all of Kansas City, Olathe, Kas., Joplin, Willow Springs, Rogersville and North Kansas City, but were eliminated in the sixth round.

High-scoring teams from Sedalia were: George Deuel and Charles Walton (affirmative) and Delores Welling and De Ann Rodgers (negative). Other debators who participated were: Pat Currutt, Shirley Jo Wilson, Patty Callis and Bob Williams. Miss Anna Sawford coached the Smith-Cotton team.

The question debated was—"Resolved that the American people should reject the welfare state."

The next debate tourney for Smith-Cotton will be the Wyandotte high school tournament to be held in Kansas City, Kas., in mid-January.

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Pac. Boosters Plan Athletic Association

Membership Is Not Confined To Those With The Railroad

The Missouri Pacific Booster club will sponsor a Missouri Pacific Athletic Association, according to an announcement made by Palmer Nichols, chief booster.

The association is being organized for the purpose of promoting athletic events and activities for the shopmen and for the community. The first is the Dynamo basketball team which is now playing in the independent field after a late organization and is being coached by Jack Lobaugh and Charles Smith, former basketball greats.

Aside from the basketball venture the Boosters are making preliminary preparations to back a softball team and sponor strong baseball team in the spring.

May Have Golden Gloves

Another event that is receiving considerable discussion is the promotion of a Golden Gloves boxing program. Lawrence Englund, former coach of the Sedalia Golden Gloves, and Harry "Kid" Kerr, a former boxer and coach of the Peoria, Ill., Golden Gloves team are now employed at the shops and interested in the renewal of boxing in Sedalia.

Memberships in the association are being sold to any person who wishes to participate in the various activities regardless of whether he is employed by the Missouri Pacific or not.

Temporary Organization

A temporary setup has been appointed to arrange for the permanent organization of the association with H. L. Williams as chairman. Mr. Williams, a former baseball and basketball player is well known in Sedalia and has been assistant state semi-pro baseball commissioner for the past few years. Earl Paxton, former star baseball player with the Boosters and Sedalia Athletics and well known baseball manager, Harry Satterwhite, a star bowler and formerly one of the leading softball players in the state, Jim Taylor, former Sedalia Merchants manager and still an active player in the baseball field, Walter Jesse, former manager of Boosters and Ban Johnson baseball teams, and vice president of Ban Johnson league, and Homer Erhart, former Booster baseball player and manager of Junior Legion baseball teams round out the directors of the organization.

Hill Prince Wins Sunset Handicap

INGLEWOOD, Calif., Dec. 16—(AP)—Hill Prince won the $50,000 Sunset handicap today before 33,600 fans at Hollywood Park.

Pacesetting Next Move, a filly, was a rousing second and there was a photo for the show position. Great Circle got it.

Time for the mile and one-eighth was 1.48 3-5.

Eddie Arcaro brought Hill Prince from back in the ranks to overhaul Next Move a few strides from the wire.

The victory was worth $36,050 for the Prince's owner, C. T. Chenery of Virginia, an onlooker. It brought Hill Prince's earnings for his career to $351,240, of which $315,015 was earned this year.

Hiss Prince paaid $2.90, $2.30, $2.10; Next Move $2.50 and $2.20, and Great Circle $3.10.

Mrs. Comiskey Seeks Chandler's Retention

CHICAGO, Dec. 16—(AP)—Mrs. Grace Comiskey tonight said the Chicago White Sox will back up the retention of Baseball Commissioner A. B. Chandler. Mrs. Comiskey is White Sox president.

She indicated she would take to task her son, youthful Chuck Comiskey, vice president of the club, and General Manager Frank Lane for reportedly aligning the White Sox against Chandler in the ouster vote at St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Comiskey termed the procedure against Chandler "crudely handled" and indicated when there is a new vote, as is probable the Comiskey organization would line up with the nine that wanted to extend Chandler's term. His present contract expires May 1, 1952.

Indiana Takes K-State, 58-52

MANHATTAN, Kas., Dec. 16—(AP)—Indiana University won its fourth straight basketball game of the season tonight with a 58-52 triumph over the Kansas State Wildcats, who took their second loss in six starts.

SHOOTING MATCH
AT
Hilltop Cafe
South 65 Highway
Sunday Dec. 17
STARTING AT 10 A.M.
Turkeys
Ducks - Geese
Given by
Armand (Rusty) Weaver.
(We request the use of the ammunition we furnish).
The proprietor of Hilltop Cafe will be serving Luncheons

Truman Outlines A Program of Controls And Mobilization

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 — (AP) — President Truman last night proclaimed a swift buildup of U. S. armed forces and immediate, partial price controls because, he said, "we are in great danger" of World War III.

In a solemn broadcast from the White House, the President said "our homes, our nation, all the things we believe in" are menaced by Soviet Communism.

He announced a far-reaching partial mobilization program, including:

1. A swift buildup of U. S. armed forces, to nearly 3,500,000 men. He revealed that two additional National Guard divisions are being called up in January and said draft calls are being raised.

2. Price controls to be clamped immediately on goods vital to "defense production and the cost of living." The government is to undertake "wage stabilization" in the same fields.

Referring to rising prices, the President said the administration is starting at once to impose controls on items important "to defense production and the cost of living."

Officials said Mr. Truman will follow up his speech tomorrow with the creation of an Office of Defense Mobilization under Charles E. Wilson and the proclamation of a national emergency.

"Our homes, our nation, all the things we believe in, are in grave danger," Mr. Truman said. "This danger has been created by the rulers of the Soviet Union."

"The future of civilization depends on what we do—on what we do now and in the months ahead."

He said that when the Chinese threw their armies into battle in Korea they demonstrated "that they are now willing to push the world to the brink of a general war to get what they want."

As for American armed forces, the President said:

"Today, our military strength has reached about two and a half million. Our next step is to increase the number of men and women on active duty to nearly three and a half million."

He said the Army and Navy will be able to raise their part of this goal wtihin a few months. He said the country also has two million more persons in the National Guard and Reserves subject to call.

While working toward immediate goals in manpower and equipment, he said, "we will also expand our training and production facilities so as to make possible a very rapid expansion to full mobilization if that becomes necessary.."

Going into detail on his economic control plans, Mr. Truman asserted:

"The government is starting at once to impose price controls upon a number of materials and products. These will be mainly items important to defense production and the cost of living.

"In those fields where price control is imposed, the government will also undertake to stabilize wages, as the law requires.

"In the immediate future, a series of control orders will be announced by the Economic Stabilization Agency.

"In addition, the agency will announce fair standards for prices and wages in those cases where mandatory controls are not imposed. I ask everyone concerned not to set prices and wages higher than these standards will allow. If these standards are violated, it will speed up the imposition of mandatory controls, including roll-backs where needed."

The President said that Wilson is resigning as president of the General Electric Co. to take over the Office of Defense Mobilization in which he will be virtual czar of Economic Mobilization.

He said Wilson "will be responsible for directing all the mobilization activities of the government, including production, procurement, manpower, transportation, and economic stabilization."

The President said the proclamation tomorrow of a national emergency will call upon every citizen "to put aside his personal interests for the good of our country."

The President said there is no conflict between the legitimate interests of the free world and those of the Soviet Union that cannot be settled by peaceful means.

If negotiations are possible, he gave assurances that this country would strive for a settlement that will make Korea a "united, independent and democratic country."

As part of the process of building up defenses, the President said the number of men to be called up by selective service has been raised and he announced two additional National Guard divisions are being ordered to active duty in January. He dded:

"At the same time, we will have a very rapid speed-up in the production of military equipment. Within one year, we will be turning out planes at five times the present rate of production. Within one year, combat vehicles will be coming off the production line at four times today's rate. Within one year, the rate of production of electronics equipment for defense will have multiplied four and a half times."

Mr. Truman appealed to Congress to enact on excess profits tax at this session of Congress, and said that "still further taxes will be needed."

"The more we pay by taxes now, the better we can hold prices down," he said.

He disclosed he had instructed government officials to prepare increased tax recommendations for early submission to Congress "to put the increased cost of defense as nearly as possible on a 'pay-as-you-go basis.'"

At the ame time he said he has instructed Budget Director Frederick Lawton to reduce non-military expenditures in the budget to be submitted in January to the minimum required for effective support of the defense effort.

He said that restrictions on credit buying, higher taxes and reduced non-military expenditures "are our primary defense against inflation" but direct measures will supplement them "to keep prices in line."

The President warned that there will be changes in the life of nearly everyone in this country since it must produce "more steel, more copper, more aluminum, more electric power, more of many other things."

Workers will have to labor longer hours, he said, women and young people and older men will be needed in plants and factories.

The President conceded that "aggression has won a military advantage in Korea" and that "we should not try to hide or explain away that fact."

In capsule form, he summed up what he proposed to do about it:

"First, we will continue to uphold, and if necessary to defend with arms, the principles of the United Nations—the principles of freedom and justice.

"Second, we will continue to work with the other free nations to strengthen our combined defenses.

"Third, we will build up our own Army, Navy and Air Forces, and make more weapons for ourselves and our allies.

"Fourth, we will expand our economy and keep in on an even keel."

Miss Hael Jackson Was Hit by Auto

Miss Hazel Jackson, who resides at the Terry hotel, received bruises and abrasions of the face and legs when she was struck by a car driven by C. W. Rogers, route 1, late Friday afternoon.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Third street and Ohio avenue.

According to police Rogers stated he did not see Miss Jackson, but felt a bump. He continued south toward Fourth street to a parking spot and then returned on foot to the intersection.

At police headquarters the matter was settled between Rogers and Miss Jackson.

No charges were made by police.

Trans-Atlantic Radio-Phones Snarled by Magnetic Storms

NEW YORK, Dec. 16—(AP)—The American Telephone and Telegraph Co., said Friday that magnetic storms and atmospheric disturbances have blacked out most radio teelphone service to Europe.

There is no military significance to the blackout, it was emphasized.

McCarhy Takes Rap at Pearson

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) told the Senate Friday that columnist-commentator Drew Pearson holds an "important place in the Communist scheme of propaganda" and is doing "infinite damage to America."

In a long prepared speech, McCarthy did not charge Pearson was a Communist. His general contention was that the Communists have hit at persons they don't like by arranging for stories about them to be given to Pearson.

He said:

"It appears that Pearson never actually signed up as a member of the Communist party and never paid dues. However, that hasn't in any way affected his value to the party x x x."

Reporters who telephoned Pearson's office-home to ask for his comment were told he was unavailable at this time.

Party is Held by Extension Club

The Longwood Extension club held its regular Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Raymond Hune.

At noon dinner was served to which all the members contributed.

A short business meeting was held, followed by installation of officers for the coming year.

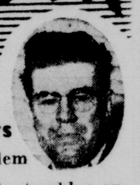
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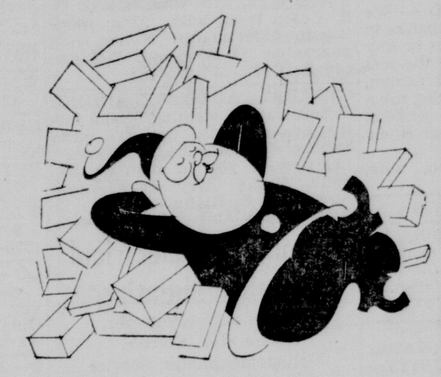
The children all received gifts from the lighted Christmas tree.

The hostess was presented a gift from the club and a gift was also presented to Mrs. Carl Raines, the outgoing president.

The January meeting will be held January 2 beginning at 1:30.

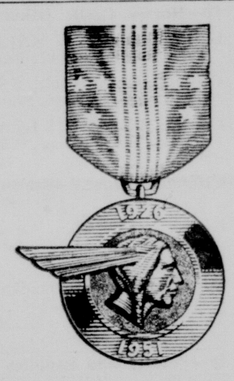
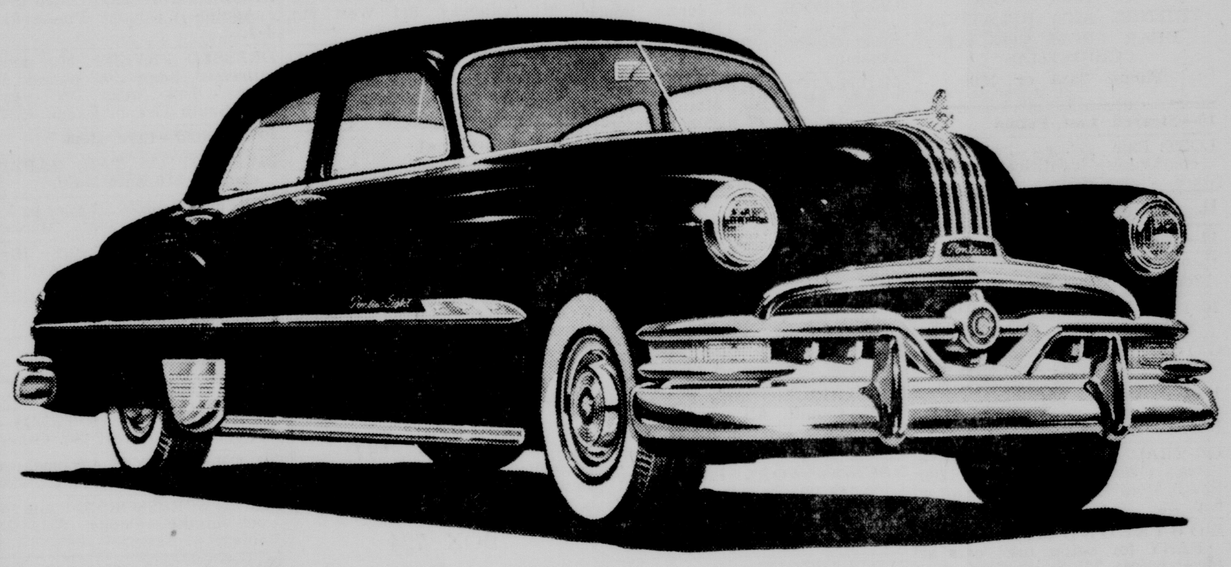
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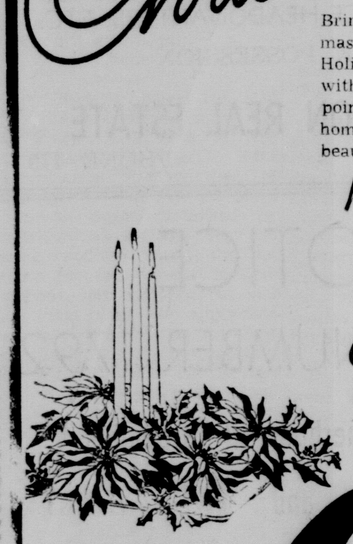
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2—Card of Thanks

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PATTERSON: RICHARD — We wish to extend sincere thanks to all who sent cards, flowers or any kindness shown us during the loss of our husband and kinsman. Especially do we thank the minister, the pallbearers, the singers, and the Alexander Funeral Home for their service.
Mrs. Victoria Patterson, wife, daughter, and relatives.

3—In Memoriam

OUR SHOP IS conveniently located to all mortuaries insuring prompt delivery, even for late orders. Pfeiffer's Flower Shop.

5—Funeral Directors

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ENTERTAINERS WANTED: Can you sing? Dance? Play an instrument? If so enter the talent contest now. Cash prizes for the winners. Complete information at the box office, Uptown Theatre.

MAKE A RECORD
AND LET YOUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES HEAR FROM YOU AT CHRISTMAS
Phone 3339 or 1500

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Pair glasses, brown rim, containing identification. Reward. Phone 3667.

II Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale

1940 PONTIAC, cheap. Will trade for pickup. 303 East Morgan.

1951 KAISER: new. 1948 Kaiser, equipped. Terms. 1809 So. Osage

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11-A—House Trailers For Sale

1949 VAGABOUND HOUSE TRAILER, 30 feet, like new. Phone 5535.

12—Auto Trucks for Sale

1946 CHEVROLET TRUCK, hydraulic dump bed. 237 East Saline.

II Automotive

11—Automobiles for Sale (Continued)

1947 CHEVROLET TRUCK: Long-wheel base, Parkhurst fold-down bed, good condition. 634 East Broadway. Phone 3700.

13—Auto Accessories, Tires, Parts

NEW TIRES AND TUBES, all sizes. C. O. Lampton, Sinclair Station, North 65 Highway.

AUTHORIZED South Wind heater service, also special heaters for schools buses and all van type bodies. Chamberlain's, Broadway and Engineer. Phone 4231.

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14A—Garages

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GIRLS BICYCLE: Reasonable. 1817 South Stewart.

17—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED AUTOMOBILES, trucks, pickups. Janssen's Motors, 540 East 3rd

III Business Service

18—Business Services Offered

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SEWERS and drains opened our way or no pay. 2720.

ZAHRINGER REFRIGERATION service. Phone 4126 or 3937.

RADIO REPAIRING at Cecil's Bicycle Shop. 704 South Ohio 3987

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INVESTIGATIONS: Confidential and reliable. 920 East 10th Phone 1694

UPHOLSTERING, SLIPCOVERING: John Miller Upholstering Shop, 613 South Engineer. 2295.

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MIDDLETON GUN and Curio shop, 213½ East Main. Phone 3481. Antiques of historical interest Guns repaired.

POND BUILDING, hedge pushing, general dozer and crane work. Phone 515, Howard Construction Company, 1419 North Osage.

WASHER SERVICE: Wringer rolls, parts, belts. We repair all makes. Pickup, delivery. Burkholders, 202 Ohio. Phone 114.

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CUSTOM BUTCHERING and meat processing. Most modern and sanitary packing house in Pettis county. Burnett Packing Company, West Main Street Road, Sedalia, Missouri. Phone 318.

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18-B—For Rent

NEW FLOOR SANDERS, electric floor polishers. Caulking guns. Dugan's, Phone 142.

III—Business Service

18-B—For Rent (Continued)

NEW FLOOR SANDER, polisher for rent day or half day Cook's Paint. 416 South Ohio Phone 108

19—Building and Contracting

CARPENTER, PAINTING and repair work. Guy Brownfield. Phone 2228.

BUILT-IN CABINETS and storm windows, also furniture repairs. Phone 4765.

21—Dressmaking and Millinery

SEWING WANTED: 537 East 4th Phone 1938.

SEWING, ALTERATIONS prompt by former sewing instructor. Phone 1747-W.

23—Insurance and Surety Bonds

M. F. A. HOSPITAL INSURANCE Roy Gerster, 107 East 2nd. Phone 337.

M. F. A. INSURANCE, all kinds. Robinson, Phone 709. M. F. A. Exchange.

24—Laundering

IRONINGS WANTED: Phone 881.

WASHINGS WANTED: Phone 1216. 1206 East 14th.

CURTAINS HAND WASHED and stretched. Phone 2285-W.

RUTH ANN'S LAUNDERETTE: 715 West 16th. Phone 3257.

WASHINGS and ironings wanted. 902 East Boonville. Phone 1370-J.

LO-MART HOME LAUNDRY, clean, sanitary Wet or dry service. 30 minute wash. 507 South Ohio. Phone 629. Shop while you wash.

25—Moving, Trucking, Storage

LIGHT HAULING: Also trash and cinders. Phone 1912.

SEDALIA MOVING and Transfer. Phone 10. Free estimates all jobs.

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26—Painting. Papering

HANGING AND CLEANING paper, also painting. Phone 722.

PAPER CLEANING — Paper steaming. Painting. C. L. Vansel. Phone 3721-W.

PAINTING, Papering, Floor refinishing Work guaranteed W Bransetter, Phone 3017-J.

29—Repairing and Refinishing

FLOOR SANDING by experienced men. Free estimates Phone 2928-W.

CHIMNEY WORK, carpenter painting, concrete and plumbing J. M. Holloway, 311 West 9th. Phone 5680.

30—Tailoring and Pressing.

TAILORING, Alterations. Quality workmanship. Ladies, men's John Thies, 218 Lamine.

IV Employment

32—Help Wanted—Female

WHITE LADY for housework and care for child. Phone 3049-W.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED on California State Ranch. Phone 1453 again.

WOMAN TO STAY with elderly lady. Room, board, $10 week. Phone 1459 or 3246.

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33—Help Wanted—Male

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TIME KEEPER: Must give references. Write Box 726 care Democrat.

BOY WANTED for helping on milk route. Phone 67 or apply Freese-Rissler Dairy, Main and Prospect.

MAN
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Democrat

33A—Salesmen Wanted

RAWLEIGH BUSINESS now open nearby. Trade well established. Excellent opportunity. Full time. Write at once. Rawleigh's Department MOL-452-189, Freeport, Illinois.

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IV—Employment

33A—Salesmen Wanted (Continued)

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36—Situations Wanted—Female

BABY SITTING wanted, day or hour. 1405 West 11th. 1424-W.

37—Situations Wanted—Male

TREES TRIMMED, topped or removed. Free estimates. Phone 5050-J.

V Financial

40 Money to Loan—Mortgages

FARM AND CITY LOANS: 4%, no commissions. W. D. Smith.

VII Live Stock

47—Dogs, Cats, Other Pets

PARAKETTS: 917 South Missouri.

CANARIES: Guaranteed singers, all colors. 1501 East 14th. Phone 54.

BEAUTIFUL BLOND SPANIEL puppies, swell Christmas gift. 1028 Merriam. 4074-J.

COCKER SPANIEL PUPPIES: A gift for young or old. A wide selection now. Toby's 17 miles South Sedalia, Highway 65.

REDBONE COON HOUNDS: One female, 6 years old; one male, 3 Pair are tattooed and registered. Papers with each dog. Oliver Caton, Otterville, Missouri.

47A—Rabbits for Sale

RABBITS for eating or pets. 50c, 75c and $1.00. 1008 East 15th.

47B—Food For Pets

FRESH HORSE MEAT: 10 pound. Sedalia Rendering Company, Phone 5090.

48—Horses. Cattle. Other Stock

GAITED SADDLE MARE: Cheap for good home. 1421 South Ohio.

CHOICE GUERNSEY: 5 years old, heavy springer. 1622 South Sneed.

GOOD BERKSHIRE BOAR: M. O. Green, Jr. Phone 2920, Smithton.

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KILLER HORSES: We pay $1.50 hundred, delivered. Sedalia Rendering Company.

MILKING SHORTHORN BULL: White, good, serviceable age. Tuberculosis and bangs tested herd. Phone 5166-W-1.

49—Poultry and Supplies

FAT HENS for sale. Phone 2355.

YOUNG FAT GEESE: Phone 5208-R-2.

TURKEYS: 14 to 24 pounds. Dressed or on foot. 4136-J.

FRYERS: Nice for lockers, 28c pound. Carl Walter, Phone 3254.

DRESSED DUCKS, dressed geese. Adolph Witthaus. Phone 5172-J-1.

DRESSED FRYERS: 50c pound; dressed hens, 40c pound; live fryers, live hens 30c pound. 2023 South Grand. Phone 3527-J.

50—Wanted—Live Stock

LIVE COTTON TAIL RABBITS wanted. 210 East Main.

HEREFORD BULL, 1 year or less. Ralph Milburn, Ionia, Missouri.

WE WANT TO BUY ducks. Highest market price paid. Will Farris. Phone 177.

VIII Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale

K-22 REVOLVER priced to sell. Oscar White, Versailles, Mo.

CEDAR CHRISTMAS TREES — Phone 1047-J. 1812 So. Osage.

OIL CIRCULATOR: 4 rooms, used 1 year. Reasonable. Phone 4263.

AIR COMPRESSOR: 32 cubic foot per minute. Phone 251, Mr. Stanley.

MANGLE, love seat, new Dormeyer mixer, chair, dishes. 2300 South Ohio.

CHILD'S ELECTRIC STOVE: 13 by 15 inch, first $5 takes it. 402 East 3rd.

BABY BED; "Can't-Wet" mattress, practically new, $30. 913 East 3rd, second floor.

GUNS: Bought, sold, exchanged. Janssen's Motor, 540 East 3rd. Open evenings.

KEROSENE LAMPS, velvet drapes bicycles and repairs. 2300 South Ohio.

WASHER WRINGER ROLLS, belts, parts, vacuum cleaner bags, belts, brushes. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

SINGER HEMSTITCHING MACHINE, draftsman set, drawing instruments. Phone 2441-W.

PROPANE GAS TANK: 375 gallons, 50,000 B. T. U. Moore's gas circulator, used 3 months. Phone 5514.-J.

16-GAUGE WINCHESTER model 12, new. Poly-choke, excellent condition, Reasonable. Ph. 1294-W. 319½ West 6th.

THE IDEAL GIFT for a child 2 to 6. Mobo Broncho Mechanical riding horse, new. Will sacrifice. 2212 South Ohio.

ANTIQUES: Rare and beautiful gifts at Manaughs, Highway 65 at 18th Street. Open daily, evenings until Christmas.

VIII—Merchandise

51—Articles for Sale (Continued)

ANTIQUE LOVE SEAT: red velvet, perfect condition, antipue chests, refinished, fruit pulls, other articles. 319½ W. 6th.

SIMPLEX IRONER, also portable Wilcox-Gay radio, phonograph, PA, and recording unit. Some phonograph records. Phone 4083.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHY: 35 millimeter Argus A-Camera and enlarger set, with 8x10 trimmer, slightly used. $25. Phone 3010.

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BIGGEST STOCK
LOWEST PRICES
Lionel Trains
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Always Less At
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Purchases of $50 or more may be paid for on the payment plan. New and used goods of all kinds. We are in a position to save you money. Plumbing supplies, skates, step stools, toys, tools, trunks. washers, violins, cookers, brooms, bed springs, clocks, fine used tires and tubes, new goose feather pillows, beautiful new light fixtures, refrigerators, lamps, bargains in coal stoves, oil heat circulators, new linoleums at bargains. The Plymouth Panel has been reduced in price to $350.
FREE PARKING

51A—Barter and Exchange

GUNS: SHOTGUNS, rifles. 22 pistols, ammunition, sell trade. We also buy antique and modern guns. Sedalia Gun Shop, 220 East 3rd. Phone 227.

51B—Dead Animals

TOP PRICES PAID FOR
DEAD STOCK
Removal in 2 hours of call.
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"We Pay Phone Calls"
Phone 5090 Res Phone 190

53—Building Materials

LUMBER Oak and pine. Doyle Furnell Phone 1999.

BLACK DIRT road and concrete gravel Phone 3006-J.

ROAD CONCRETE GRAVEL, black dirt and cinders. Phone 1357-R.

TO HIGHEST BIDDER
ONE FRAME SHED, 48x10 feet containing approximately 3,200 feet of lumber in its construction. Located at the new cafeteria building, Smith-Cotton High School, 301 East 10th.
See Mr. Trost.
E. A. BRUNSON
Construction Company

54—Building, Office Equipment

REMINGTON TYPEWRITER, model 17, excellent condition, $60. Phone 141.

FOR SALE FIXTURES
of The St. Louis Clothing Co.
Including:
Tables, Shelving, Showcases, Coat Hangers, Hat Cases, Clothing Cases, Ready-to-wear Racks, Ladies' and Boys' Mannequins, Men's Bust Forms, Millinery Head, Forms, Burglar-Proof Safe.
Very Reasonable.
See them at
St. Louis Clothing Co.
Second & Ohio, Sedalia

55A—Farm Equipment

1947 Ford Ferguson Tractor $850
1944 FORD FERGUSON with overdrive—$850
1948 FORD TRACTOR $1,100
I.H.C. F-20 with plow, disc and cultivator $850
All above tractors ovehauled and painted. Service guaranteed.
Stevenson Tractor Co.
Main and Lamine Phone 423

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer

WINDSOR LUMP COAL: Phone 5044 or 785.

COAL FOR SALE $7.00 up. Phone 417 or 3467

WOOD FOR SALE: Slim Meyers, Phone 5252-M-2.

WINDSOR COAL—and dry wood for sale. Phone 5053-W.

GOOD LESPEDEZA HAY: Fred Holman, Phone 3322, Otterville.

55% MEAT SCRAPS or tankage. High Point Service Phone 4224.

ALFALFA and lespedeza hay for sale. Phone 5288-M-2, Joe Reine.

WINDSOR AND CLINTON COAL: Immediate delivery. Otto Meyer. Phone 4780-J

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VIII—Merchandise

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers (Continued)

CLOVER: Good, second cutting, $22.50 ton. Charles Bluhm. Phone 5226-J-1.

WILL FEED and take care of 30 head of cattle, for 120 days, have 75 tons ensilage, 40 tons hay, 1200 bushels corn and oats. Will carry half feeding charge while cattle are on my farm. Write Box 725 care Democrat.

57A—Fruits and Vegetables

APPLES: York Imperials, Sayman, Winesaps, Black Twig. 1207-R.

APPLES—$2.50 per bu. and up.
ORANGES—20c doz. and up.
GRAPEFRUIT, 96 size—6 for 25c
BANANAS—12½c lb.
CHRISTMAS CANDY 20c lb. and up.
ENGLISH WALNUTS—40c lb.
MIXED NUTS—35c lb.
PEANUTS—35c lb.
ALMONDS—40c lb.
FILBERTS—35c lb.
ORANGES and GRAPEFRUIT. Special Prices to Dealers.
Thurman's Fruit Market
Open 'til 9 p.m. and Sundays
FREE DELIVERY
302 East 16th St. Phone 2950

58—Home-made Things

FANCY TEA TOWELS: 408 West 6th Street.

TWO QUILTS by ladies of the East Broadway Christian church. $15 and $10. 1001 South Massachusetts. Phone 4830.

BEAUTIFUL PLASTIC DOLLS, 8 inch, with crochet dresses and bonnets, pineapple pin cushions, also handkerchiefs. Phone 3569.

59 Household Goods

PHILCO REFRIGERATOR, good condition. Phone 2435.

NEW PILLOWS: Goose feathers or mixed Phone 3640

GOOD REFRIGERATOR, $40; also piano, $30. Phone 3713.

COAL CIRCULATOR: Cheap. See after 5 p. m. 1118½ East 5th.

ENAMEL GAS RANGE, fireless cooker, desk chair. 401 West 7th.

OIL CIRCULATOR, good condition. Reasonable. Phone 5254-J-1 after 6 p. m.

GAS STOVE, large, 4 burner, used one month. 1820 South Carr.

FURNITURE, TOOLS, Etc. Sold, bought. Ralph's, 106 West 11th. 4125.

TRIPLE MIRROR VANITY: Excellent condition. 611½ West 16th. Phone 2437-J.

ANTIQUE GIFTS to cherish. Want Haviland China. Clayton's, 906 Massachusetts.

DINING ROOM SUITE, with oblong table, buffet, 6 chairs. Congoleum rugs, gas plate, rugs. 917 East 4th.

WE BUY, SELL and Trade: 1218 South Engineer. J. B. Shull Used Furniture Store. All merchandise satisfactory.

NEW ELECTRIC sewing machines. General Electric ironers and dish washers. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 South Lamine. Phone 4710.

USED WASHERS, $35. New and used sweepers, radios. Easy payments. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 Lamine. Phone 4710.

NEW AND USED Refrigerators and washing machines. We trade. Sedalia Vacuum Company, 513 South Lamine. Phone 4710.

VENETIAN BLINDS: Call me for a "blind date." Any style expertly installed. F. H. A. monthly terms of desired. The Blindman. Phone 5696 evenings.

VENETIAN BLINDS: New sensational Ezi-Kleen. Makes cleaning easy. Available immediately. Callies Furniture Company, 203 West Main. Phone 412.

WESTINGHOUSE "Laundromat" clothes washer, completely automatic, 2 years old. 3 year guarantee. Works perfect. Excellent Christmas gift. $299, sell $150. 804 West 3rd. 2257-J.

59B—Furniture to Rent

SIMMONS ADJUSTABLE hospital beds for rent. Callies Furniture Company.

61—Machinery and Tools

PUMP JACK with wire and box. Used 2 months. 5202-J-71.

MALL CHAIN SAW, A-1 condition. 903 West 10th. Phone 2331.

62—Musical Merchandise

CONN SAXOPHONE, fine shape. Phone 1618.

CONSOLE RADIO: fine tone and finish. See to appreciate. 3576.

GENERAL ELECTRIC RADIO-phonograph, modern, mahogany cabinet. Used one year. 4669.

PIANOS: New and used Spinets and uprights. Jefferson Piano Company, 118 North Lamine at Mid-State Storage.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, bargain $25 to $85. Band instruments bought, sold, rented, repaired. 1629 Park. 4622-R.

65—Wearing Apparel

FORMALS: Size 10. Black, pink. Other green. Practically new. 3741-J.

WOOL DRESSES, bolero suits, junior sizes. Shoes, very reasonable. 2624-M.

FUR COAT; 2 cloth coats, dresses, size 16, reasonable. 1202 West Broadway. Phone 1719-W.

YOUNG GIRL'S, red, fur trimmed, coat. Like new. Size 12. $20.00. 615 East 17th Street.

66—Wanted—To Buy

GIRL'S BICYCLE WANTED: 20 or 22 inch, good. Smithton. 2030.

ANTIQUE FURNITURE: Condition not important. Phone 2174.

WANTED: Studio upright piano. Rev. H. Renz, Cole Camp, Mo.

WE BUY HIDES, tallow, grease. Sedalia Rendering Company. Phone 5090.

WANTED TO BUY: Small upright piano. Round oak dining table. Phone 5673.

Quickies by Ken Reynolds



". . . I wish I'd bought that camera I saw in the Democrat-Capital Want Ads!"

VIII—Merchandise

66—Wanted—To Buy (Continued)

WE BUY scrap iron and junk cars McCowan Brothers Auto Parts. Main and Park. Phone 4012.

WE BUY FURS and dead rabbits. M. and M. Hide, Wool and Fur Company. 301 West Main. Phone 59.

WE BUY COW and horse hides, also grease, sheep pelts and black walnuts. M. and M. Hide and Fur Company, 301 West Main.

WANTED YOUR EAR CORN
We Pay Market Prices
M. F. A. Central Cooperative
212 West Pacific Phone 709

WANTED TO BUY NEWSPAPERS
Corrugated 75¢ per 100
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IX Rooms and Board

67—Rooms with Board

ROOM AND BOARD in modern home. Phone 1538.

68—Rooms without Board

SLEEPING ROOM: Modern. 310 West 5th.

SLEEPING ROOM: Modern. Phone 566 or 4778-J.

TWO MODERN sleeping rooms. 317 West 6th. Phone 153.

FRONT SLEEPING ROOM next to bath. 410 West 7th. 1294-J.

LARGE ROOM: Closet, utilities furnished. 631 East 15th, side door.

MODERN ROOM: Lady, breakfast optional. Bus line. 1405 West 11th.

SLEEPING ROOM, strictly modern, close-in, private home, with private bath Phone 3437-W

72—Where to Stay in Town

SPOT FOR HOUSE TRAILER: Water, electricity. Phone 5088.

X Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats

2 ROOM APARTMENT furnished. 406 East 5th.

3 ROOM FURNISHED apartment, close-in. Phone 1271.

TWO ROOMS AND BATH: Furnished, close-in. Phone 1173.

WOMAN OR GIRL to share apartment, woman alone. Close-in. 1750.

TWO ROOMS and bath, unfurnished. No children. 513 South Engineer.

3 ROOM APARTMENT: Semi-modern, 6 miles south Sedalia. 5262-W-1.

THREE ROOM APARTMENT: Modern, unfurnished. Adults. Phone 2539.

4 ROOM unfurnished apartment, modern, utilities furnished. Smithton, Missouri. Bob George, Phone Sedalia 586 or 19 Smithton.

X Real Estate for Rent

74—Apartments and Flats (Continued)

FRONT BEDROOM: Middle aged lady preferred. Kitchen privileges. Phone 1095.

WEATHERS' COURT APARTMENTS
24 Modern, Private Living Units
Electrical Kitchen Furnished
Well located 1900 block on West 10th Street
Inquire about vacancies.
AT WEATHERS' DRIVE-IN MARKET
PHONE 582

75—Business Places for Rent

IN BUSINESS DISTRICT: Approximately 16x16 room in connection with small furnished apartment, private bath, private entrance, not upstairs. Can be used for any small business. Write Box 723 care Democrat.

78—Offices and Desk Room

GROUND FLOOR OFFICE SPACE with three small rooms. Donnohue Loan and Investment Company. Phone 6.

81—Wanted to Rent

GARAGE wanted. Vicinity of 16th and Missouri. Phone 2437-J.

2 OR 3 ROOM apartment or house wanted, furnished or unfurnished. Six children. Phone 4066-J.

2 OR 3 ROOM furnished apartment wanted by middle aged couple, no children. Must be close to business section. Call 490 between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

XI Real Estate for Sale

82—Business Property for Sale

CAFE: Doing excellent business, well located. Long lease on building. Phone 3943-M.

2 STORY BRICK BUILDING, good, 24 by 120 feet, with full basement, good location, gas heat. Phone 841.

83—Farms and Land for Sale

161 ACRES: Highway, 14 miles Sedalia. $6,000. W. D. Smith.

160 ACRES nine miles north Sedalia, 5 rooms, electricity, $50 acre. Hieronymus, 5125-M-4.

85 ACRE FARM: Improved. Good house, electricity, outbuildings, fence good. 1½ miles Northwest Marshall Junction. Robert Hanna.

LARGE LISTINGS OF FARMS and other businesses. Stop at my office on 65 Highway at Lincoln, Missouri. Elmer Fristoe, Realtor.

165 ACRES, fine location, 6 rooms, good barn and other buildings, electricity, fences good. For quick sale only $14,000. D. F. Wasson, representing Strout Realty, LaMonte, Missouri.

100 ACRES, 8 miles of Sedalia, 6 room cottage, good condition. Good hen house. Plenty of outbuildings. Large barn, in good condition. Good garage, Fencing fair. All in cultivation. Plenty of water. Electric lights in house and barn. Price $70 per acre. R. R. Sellers, Ilgenfritz Building, Room 316. Phone 326.

WHEN YOU OWN— IT'S HOME
122 ACRES, good 7 room home, rolling, some branch bottom, $6,000.
105 ACRES, rolling, improved, $4,000.
90 ACRES, nice improvements. Almost level, $6,250.
5 ACRES, City Limits, 7 Rooms modern and 3 room rent house, $13,000.
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South 65 Highway. Large Frontage and Depth. Ideal location for SMALL FACTORY, BOTTLING WORKS, OFFICE HEADQUARTERS, ETC.
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NOTICE
LOCAL NUMBER 1792
United Brotherhood of Carpenters
and
Joiners of America
Our scale of wages will be two dollars ($2.00) per hour
Starting January 1, 1951

XI—Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale (Continued)

40 ACRES, 1 mile Smithton, plenty fruit, 8 room house, large barn. 65 acres, 7 room house, large barn, well and windmill, $6.500. 140 acres, equipped with tractor and farm machinery, $8,700. 6 room house, 1 block from Ohio Street. 5 room modern, 1 block from Court House. G. S. Graves, 311 East Fifth Street. Phone 3216.

84—Houses for Sale

FOUR ROOM MODERN HOME: $4,850. Phone 3585.

6 ROOM HOUSE: Cash $3,000 Inquire 1114 East 7th Phone 792

BY OWNER, 5 ROOM house, southwest. Write Box 727 Democrat.

6 ROOM modern house, unfurnished. Southwest. Phone 2671-J.

12 ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE: Modern, newly remodeled. Phone 4613.

6 ROOM HOUSE: Suitable for 2 apartments. Nice bath Phone 59 til 5 p. m or 3772 afterwards.

5 ROOMS, built-ins, unfinished bath, lights, water, 2 corner lots, paved street. Phone 1870.

NEW HOME 5 rooms, attached garage, all utilities, tile bath and kitchen. $9650. Immediate possession. Phone 1414.

INCOME APARTMENT HOUSES all kinds. Charles R. Gentry, Real Estate Broker. Call Tom or Nellie Donaldson, 1168.

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OWNER LEAVING CITY
6 Room Modern House
Full basement
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89—Wanted—Real Estate

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WANTED
30 TO 60 ACRES
Close to Sedalia
Have cash buyer.
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Lodge Notices

Sedalia Council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, will hold their regular meeting Monday night, December 18th at 7:45 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus hall at Fourth and Lamine streets. Members are urged to attend. Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 22nd.

John C. McCloskey, G. K.
Frank V. Mehl, F. S.

IOOF lodge will be the hosts to Rebekah lodge at a dinner Tuesday, December 19, 6:30 p. m. American Legion hall. Auction of gifts following dinner. IOOF members remember to bring your gifts.

A. Bordoli, N. G.
A. Heisterberg, F. S.

The Service Circle of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet at the temple Wednesday, December 20th at 12:30 for a turkey dinner. Bring a covered dish of salad or vegetable and a 500c gift for gift exchange.

Irene Aulgur, Pres.

Sedalia lodge No. 236 and Granite lodge, No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in special joint communication Monday, Dec. 18 at 6:00 p. m. Work in the Master Mason degree followed by installation of officers for the ensuing year. As this is the last meeting for the present Masters to preside, let's all turn out and show them that we appreciate what they did for us the past year. Let's give them a meeting they will remember for a long time. Everyone come on down. This is one night you can spare for your lodge. The Masters desire to thank all you brethren for your support during their term of office. Wishing you a happy holiday season.

Francis Rudd, W. M.
L. V. Morris, W. M.
Ralph Boise, Sec'y.
J. R. Smetana, Sec'y.

Regular DeMolay meeting Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p. m. Officers and members are urged to attend. Master Masons welcome.

Bob Schulz, M. C.
W. L. Matthews, Scribe.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23 S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Bring your gift for the Christmas basket. At 8 p. m. the 1951 officers will be installed. The ladies and Knights Templar will present a drill in formal dress previous to installation. Immediately following the installation the S. O. O. B. birthday party will be held in the dining room. Ladies, Sir Knights and friends invited.

Mrs. W. L. Monegan, Pres.
Mrs. Frank Coffman, Rec.

Shrine Club to Give a Dinner

Junior Optimists to Be Guests at Church On Tuesday Night

The members of the Shrine club will serve the Junior Optimists a turkey banquet at the East Broadway Christian church, Broadway and Wagner at 6:30 Tuesday evening December 19. The ladies of the church will do the serving. One unit, The Bee-Vers, Mark Twain school, the other unit, The East Enders, Washington school will participate. There will be members of the Shrine club and Optimist club who will supervise the program of the evening, Shrine president, Lee Deason, vice president, Dr. F. O. Murphy, past presidents, J. Max Holland and Larry Judd, and P. R. Nightingale and R. A. Potts, members, Optimist club president, Maurice Hogan assisted by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, Ernest Cummins, Bob Phillips and Jim Reed.

After the feast the boys will be shown a movie by the Kansas City police department. Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, one of Sedalia outstanding jurists and civic leaders, will address the boys with a well chosen subject. The Shrine endeavors to promote in conjunction with the Optimists, these worthwhile civic duties for a better understanding of our youth problems.

Meeting Of Nautilus Club

Mrs. O. G. Agee was hostess of the Nautilus club meeting Thursday afternoon at her home in LaMonte. Mrs. J. E. Wheeler opened the meeting by leading in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The club voted to send gifts to the Navajo Indians. They also voted to sponsor a girl at the state industrial home at Chillicothe as requested by the district welfare department. This is a project that is being carried out by many federated clubs.

The education committee, with Mrs. C. E. Terwy as chairman, had charge of the program. Mrs. C. E. Wright read the Christmas story from St. Matthew and all joined in the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Terry then sang the Lord's prayer. Mrs. James Roberts read a poem.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Herbert Seifert, of Sedalia, was introduced by Mrs. Roberts. She recieved the book, "With a Feataher on My Nose," by Billie Burke and Cameron Shipps.

The book contains the life story of the actress Billy Burke and her romance with Flo Ziezfeld. The club expressed its appreciation to Mrs. Seifert.

Mrs. Jack Pursell was a guest of the club.

The hostess served refreshments of coffee, tea and cookies.

At Pre-Christmas Party And Sales Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schenk of LaMonte, spent Wednesday in Columbia attending a pre-Christmas party and sales meeting of the Garst and Thomas Hybrid Corn Co., of Coon Rapids, Iowa, producers of Pioneer Hybrid seed corn.

This meeting is held annually at the Daniel Boone hotel for all salesmen and their wives. Radio entertainers rendered the entertainment for the afternoon.

Approximately 75 persons were present including Roswell Garst and Chas. Thomas of Coon Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Schenk is one of the local representatives for the company.

Returns Home After Operation

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maddox of Beaman, returned home Friday after spending the past month in Iowa where Mr. Maddox underwent an operation at St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids, on November 27.

While convalescing he and Mrs. Maddox visited with their son, Allen Maddox, and family at Cedar Rapids and their son-in-law, Dr. H. E. Oneal and family of Tipton, Ia.

Surprise Birthday Party For Miss Laura Fairfax

A surprise platter party was given for Miss Laura Fairfax Deceber 12th, in honor of her birthday at the home of Miss Beverly Loveland, 1515 South Missouri avenue. Those present were the honoree, Miss Fairfax, Miss Carol Kreissler, Miss Joyce Walk, Miss Delores Welling, Miss Jane Morgan, Miss Doris Green, and the hostess, Miss Loveland, assisted by her sister, Barbara, and her mother, Mrs. W. B. Loveland.

Invited but unable to attend were Gordena Greer and Kathryne Summers.

Vesper Service At Ionia Church

A Christmas vesper service will be held at the Ionia Methodist church this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Miss Marian Smith of Jefferson City will be the guest soloist.

The program is as follows:

Prelude, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," (Bach-Hess) Mrs. Clarence Moore; invocation, Rev. W. J. Cox; Scripture reading, Donald Ragar; "The Holy City," (Adams) and "Jesu Bambino," (Pietro Yon) by Miss Marian Smith.

"Birthday of a King," Miss Sandra Lea Miller; "Ave Maria," (Schubert) Keith Berry; "Serenade," (Drigo) Miss Doris Jean Renfrow; "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," Misses Renfro and Miller; "O Holy Night," (Adams) Miss Elaine Borchers; Double Mixed Quartette "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings"; Ladies trio, "O, Jesu So Sweet," (Bach).

Reading, "The White Shawl," Mrs. Milton Mathew; "Kamennoi-Owstrow," (Rubenstein) Mrs. Don Thomas; "Message of the Angels," Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alcorn; "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," Wilson Alcorn; "Adoration," (Felix Borowski) Miss Marian Smith. Benediction.

Concert For St. Paul's College

The traditional Christmas concert will be presented by the music department of St. Paul's college in Kaeppel Memorial gymnasium at Concordia on Wednesday, December 20, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The St. Paul's college chorus, the Choristers, the band, and a brass quartet will participate in the program. Prof. Allen Nauss will serve as narrator. The main address will be made by Robert Strickert, president of the student body, as a memorial to the late President A. J. C. Moeller, who traditionally gave the Christmas address. Paul Heyne will render the Christmas gospel. A free-will offering for the benefit of the music department will be taken.

The program will combine familiar carols, such as "Away in a Manger," "Angels from the Realms of Glory," and the Bach choral "In Thee Do I Rejoice," and several unfamiliar carols, including a Medieval canon, "Dona Nobis Pacem," the "Glatz Folk Song," arranged by Bement, and a Fred Waring arrangement of "The Coventry Carol." "O, Come, All Ye Faithful" will be sung as a processional, and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" will serve as the recessional.

The chorus, Choristers, and brass quartet will also participate in the candlelight service of Immanuel Lutheran church in Higginsville on Sunday, December 17.

Church News

The Friendship class of the Fifth Steret Methodist church held its regular meeting Thursday. Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom had charge of the devotional and read the story of Mary. After the business meeting a social hour was held.

A Christmas carol story was given by Mrs. Lee Soxman, followed by singing of a Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments and favors were served by the following committee: Ms. R. T. Tavenner, Mrs. Lelia Perdue, Mrs. Ed Jagels, Mrs. L. M. Wood, Mrs. C. A. Richards, Mrs. Minnie Pummill, Miss Cecil Harrison and Mrs. Charles Mawhorter.

Refreshments and decorations were in keeping with the holiday season.

The Bertha Cox Circle of the Fifth Street Methodist church held its December meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Herb Studer, 2001 West Eleventh street on Wednesday evening, December 13. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Charles Wendt and Mrs. Ynn Shelby.

A short business meeting was held. Christmas carols were sung by the group followed by 'What Child is This," by Mrs. Lee Soxman.

A visitor, Mrs. Harry Kehl, was introduced to the group.

Food was brought for the Christmas family adopted by the circle. Mrs. Harry Burford, Mrs. Irwin Lehmer, Mrs. Ken Buckholtz and Mrs. S. F. Swearingen volunteered to distribute the toys and basket.

Worship srvice was given by Mrs. Harry Burford, an article from the Christian Home Magagine, an "Scrooge's Nephew Wins Again," by Carol Hartridge was read by Mrs. Neville Jonson. The special feature was parts of an article by Norman Marshall, "The Spirit of Christmas," which was given by Mrs. Roy Brown.

Following the program a canned baby food shower was given Mrs. Russell Ulmer in honor of her baby daughter, Jill.

Gifts were exchanged from under the Christmas tree followed by the serving of refreshments to the group by the hostess.

Keith Bohon To The Veterans Hospital

Keith Bohon, 912 East Ninth street, was taken to the Veterans hospital at Wadsworth, Kas., Tuesday night in the Gillespie ambulance, where he was operated on immediately for appendicitis. His wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bohon visited him Wednesday and he is getting along satisfactorily.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eugene Jessee, who were married November 24, at the Smithton Methodist church. Mrs. Jessee was formerly Miss Carolyn Jean Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larrie V. Jackson of Smithton. Mr. Jessee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Jessee, 1612 East Fourth street. (Photo by Lehmer)

G.I.A. To B. of L. E. Election

The annual election of officers of the G. I. A. to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held Wednesday afternoon as follows: Mrs. S. E. Bushey, past president; Mrs. G. W. McKelvey, president; Mrs. Emma Steele, vice president; Mrs. F. C. Wilhite, treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Rose, secretary; Mrs. John Overmier, chaplain; Mrs. Wallace J. Lang, relief secretary; Mrs. J. W. Murrell, guide and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, sentinal.

A social session was held following the meeting at which time there was an exchange of gifts.

A lunch was served by the social committee of which Mrs. F. C. Wilhite was chairman.

Christmas Seals to Brighten Lives

Every little gay T-B Christmas seal on every card, letter and package has a little message. It is a message that somebody has bought these little stamps to help fight tuberculosis and that through the combined efforts of many people the death rate from that disease is going down, down, down.

Don't forget to put the seals on your Christmas mail and don't forget to send the money in for them. Bright little seals to brighten lives.

The Christmas seal money provides a means of educating people about tuberculosis, that it may be treated in the early stages, it provides research, X-rays and a chance for people everyhere to live that otherwise might be deprived of a normal, happy life.

Each little seal costs a penny and each penny helps add up to the dollars that are used to stamp out tuberculosis.

In February there will be an X-ray brought to Pettis County and all high school pupils will be X-rayed for signs of tuberculosis.

Divorce Decree Granted

A divorce has been granted in circuit court by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman to Shirley Ann Cooper, a minor, from Donnie Emmett Cooper. The plaintiff was awarded the care and custody of their minor child and $30 a month support.

General indignities were alleged. They were married June 12, 1949 and separated September 11, 1950.

Fred F. Wesner represented the plaitiff and William F. Brown the defendant.

Royal Neighbors Christmas Party

The Royal Neighbors held its annual Christmas party in the American Legion hall on Monday, December 11, at noon with a turkey dinner to which all contributed.

Mrs. Lee Thomas was elected oracle; Mrs. Sam Burger, vice oracle, Mrs. F. M. Nicholas past oracle, Mrs. Mary Strickler, chancellor; Mrs. Pearl Reams, recorder; Mrs. Edverda Nutt, receiver; Mrs. Harry Terrell, marshal; Mrs. Frank Janes, Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. Hampton Haggard, managers.

The other officers will be appointed and installed the first meeting in January.

There was a gift exchange at the close.

Files Divorce Petition

A divorce petition was filed in circuit court by Mary Virginia Doyle aganst Glen Edward Doyle. General indignities are alleged by the plaintiff.

They were married December 12, 1946, at Fort Scott, Kas., and separated December 9, 1950.

The plaintiff seeks custody of their two minor children.

Bamburg and Bogutski are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Pole Knocked Down by Truck

A telephone pole at Grand avenue and Henry street, was knocked down, about 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by a truck which was reported to have been driven by a Negro. The truck continued on its way leaving an endgate lying in the street.

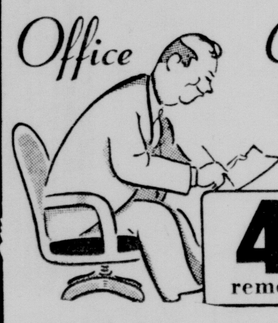
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Magistrate Court Has Busy Day

It was a busy day in the Magistrate Court of Judge Harold W. Barrick, Saturday, five cases being disposed of.

E. E. Kerrane, Boonville, worthless check for $50 to Hugie's Tavern, was fined $5.00 and costs and agreed to pay off the check. Kerrane pleaded guilty.

Edward S. Hawley, rural route Sedalia, charged with careless and imprudent driving, pleaded guilty and was fined $15.00 and costs. He was arrested by the state patrol.

Curtis E. Kreglinger, rural route 2, careless and imprudent driving, pleaded guilty and was fined $15.00 and costs. He was arrested by the state highway patrol.

Virgil Schlotzhauer, Cooper county, worthless check, nolle pros was entered in the case after he paid the check $3.50 to Hugie's Tavern and the costs of $8.50 in the case.

Ezra Inselman, Green Ridge, was given 30-days in the county jail on a charge of assault on Hershel Marti of Green Ridge. The costs in the case were $23.30. Inselman pleaded guilty to the charges.

Gift Exchange by Loyal Rebekahs

The Loyal Rebekah Lodge 260 held its regular meeting Friday evening. During the business session, two cards of application for membership were read, and formally balloted on. There will be a business meeting December 29. Degree work will be presented on that date and the regular business session will be held next Friday.

During the social hour there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Refreshments of date pudding, whipped cream and coffee were served. Favors were candy. A Christmas tree was lighted and other decorations were in keeping with the holiday season.

Two Divorce Actions In Circuit Court

Two divorce actions have been filed in circuit court.

Elvera F. Woody by her next friend and natural guardian Erna M. Embree against Jimmie Gene Woody. General indignities were alleged by the plaintiff.

They were married March 25, 1950 and separated on December 5, 1950.

Fred F. Wesner is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Henry Williams against Susan Marie Williams. General indignities are alleged in the petition.

They were married July 15, 1949 separated in August 1950.

William F. Brown represents the plaintiff.

Find For Plaintiff in Replevin Suit by Judy

In the replevin suit of Earl Steele against Lawrence Miller a jury found for the plaintiff in return of a cow and calf, if said calf still exists. The jury did not mention the $75 damages sought also by the plaintiff.

The jury which heard the case was composed of Finis Withers, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Clyde Manning, George Lacey, Oden Bruce, Bert Frye, Carl Raines, W. P. Nicholson, Russell Culbertson, Thomas J. Reams, Marvin Goodwin and Warner Vogt.

The plaintiff was represented by Bogutski and Bamburg, and the defendant by Crawford and Harlan.

W.B.A. Christmas Party

The Women's Benefit Association will hold its annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. R. A. Smith, 417 West Seventh street on Wednesday. A contributive turkey dinner will be served.

Suit For Damages Alleging an Injury

A damage suit seeking $6,000 was filed Saturday in circuit court by Hurshel Marti, Green Ridge, against Ezra Inselman for injuries alleged received November 25, at Green Ridge in an altecation.

According to the petition Inselman struck Hurschel and caused severe injury to his jaw. He seeks $3,000 punitive and $3,000 actual damages.

Bamburg and Bogutski are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Democrat Women To Have Dinner

The Pettis County Democratic Women's club will have its annual Christmas party at the American Legion hall, 114½ East Fifth street Tuesday evening. A covered dish dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock for which all are asked to bring their own table service. There will be a gift exchange.

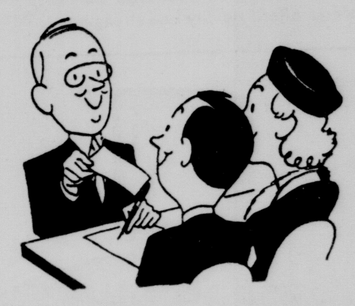


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Christmas Medley At The Fox

Following a custom originated several years ago, the Fox theatre will present the annual "Christmas Medley on Stage and Screen" at 2:00 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The screen portion of the holiday show will be the beloved Dickens' Yuletide classic, "A Christmas Carol."

The Smith-Cotton high school glee club will appear on the stage in a program of holiday music. The vocal group is under the direction of Miss Geraldine Teufel.

Glass fabric, bonded with a specially developed plastic resin, is used to make corrective braces that are lighter in weight and better fitting than the usual aluminum and steel devices.

Democrat class ads get results!

Eggs Pay For Music

TEL AVIV —(AP)— Eggs are scarce and rationed in Israel. When the piano star Pnina Salzmann gave a recital in the agricultural settlement Raanane some time ago, the enthusiastic audience paid her with—10 eggs:

Presumably five for playing of Chopin in which is best, three for Beethoven and two for Schubert.

Prediction of acoustics of a structure before it is built now is possible through ultrasonics. The use of sound waves in proportion to the size of a scale model will take the guesswork out of acoustics.

Democrat class ads get results!

Papeete Tries Slum Clearance

PAPEETE, Tahiti — (AP) — This capital of the Society Islands has embarked on a slum-clearance project. It may sound strange to westerners who imagine the south seas isles as sparsely-populated areas studded with swaying palms, but Papeete has become congested.

Polynesians from the outer islands have crowded in to get jobs and provide their children with educational benefits of the metropolis. A little over a mile from the center of old Papeete, the French colonial government is erecting a settlement of small but well-constructed homes for Polynesians. There are modern sanitation and low rentals.

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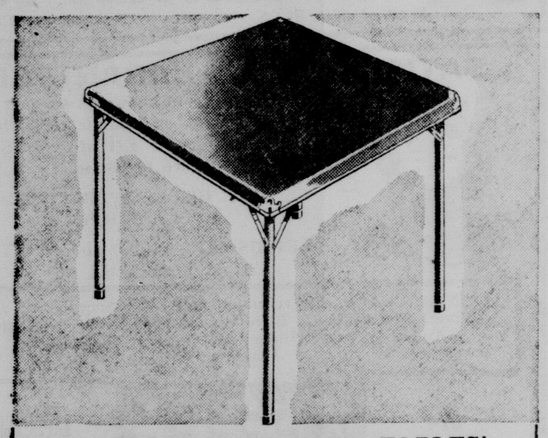
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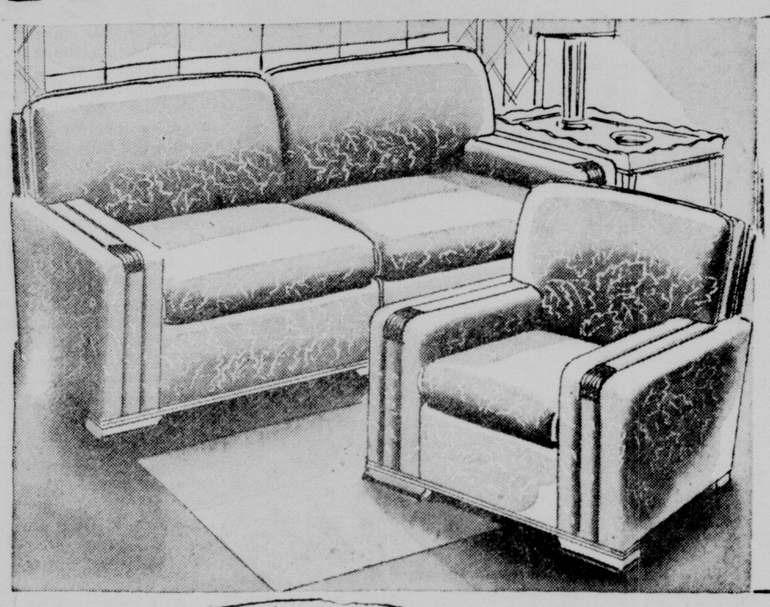


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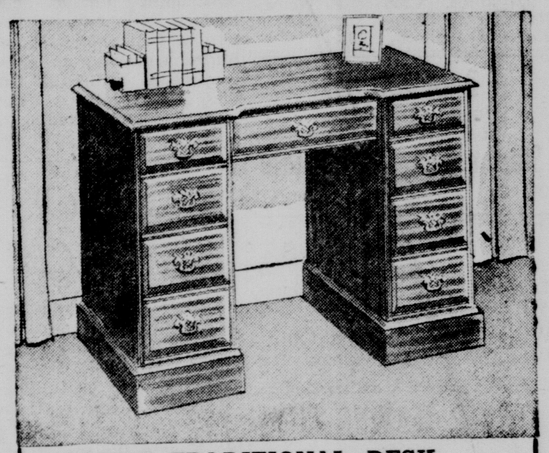
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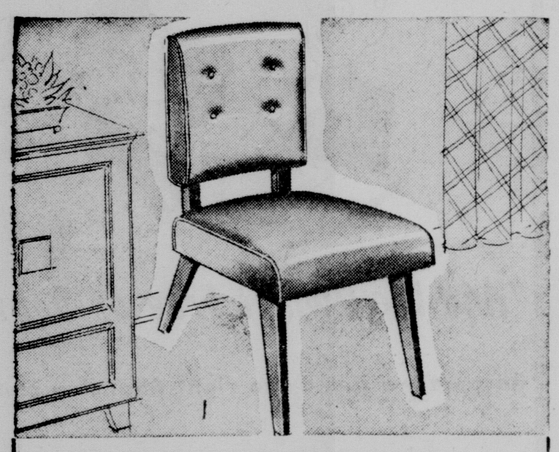


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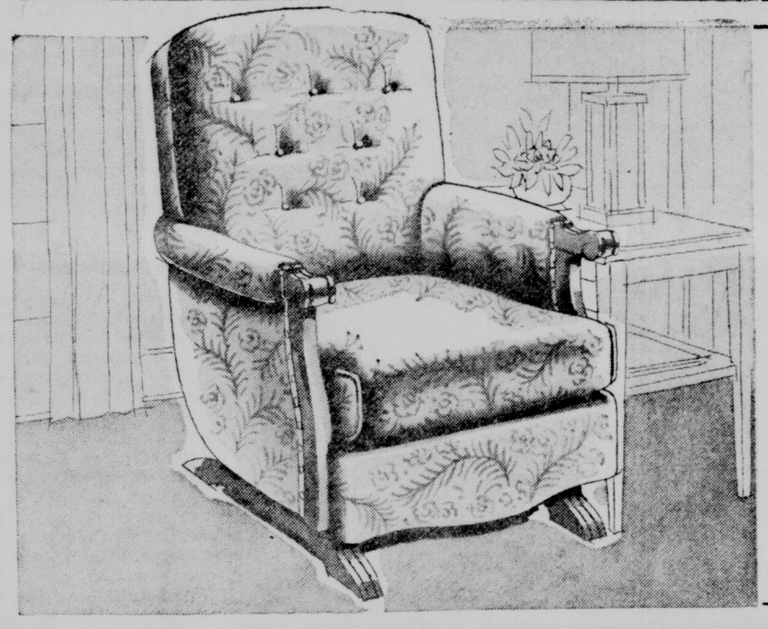


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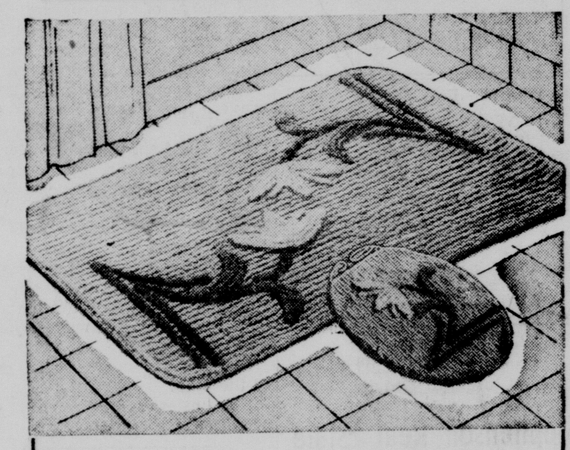
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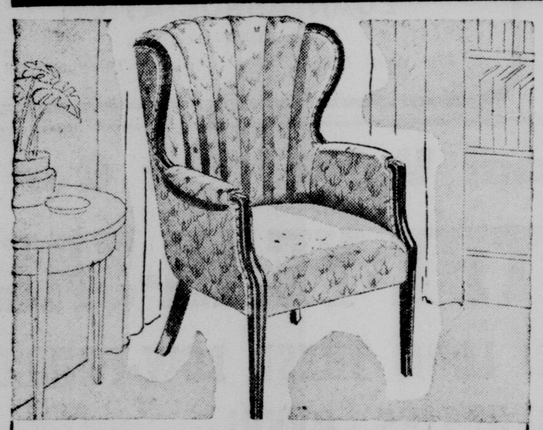
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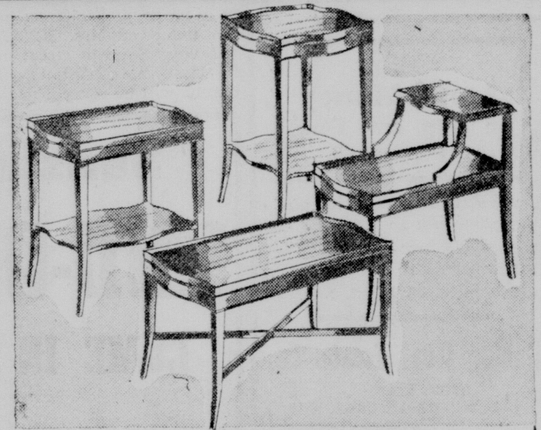


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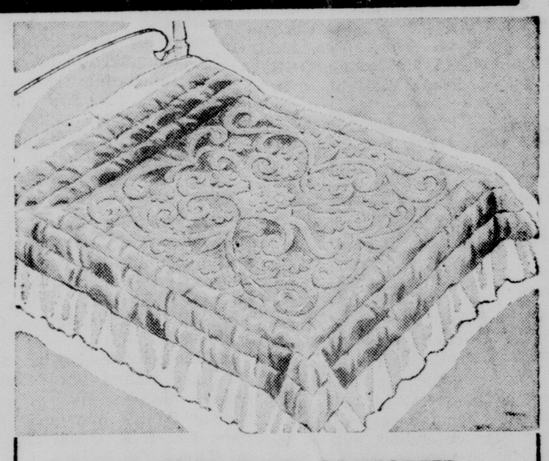
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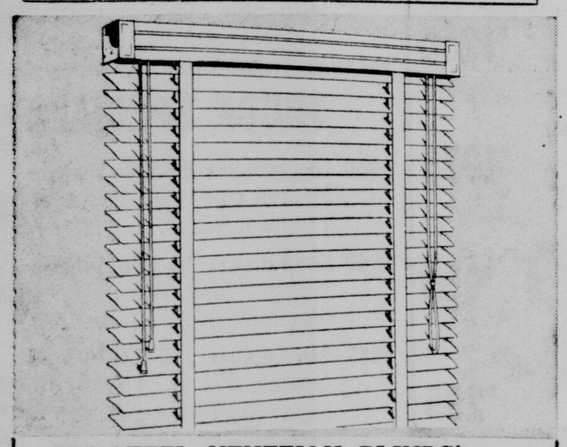


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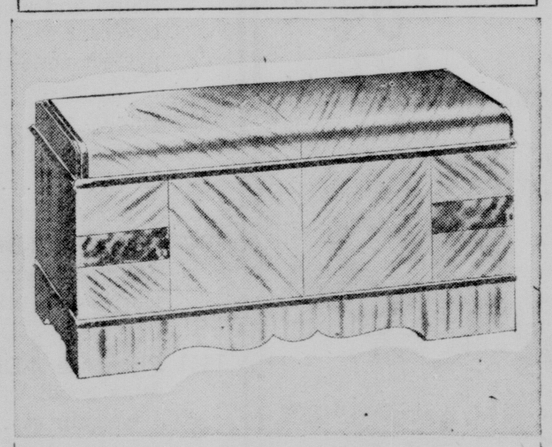


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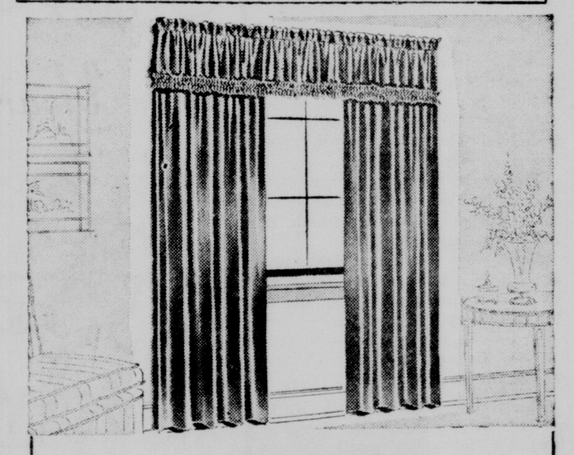


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XI—Real Estate for Sale

83—Farms and Land for Sale (Continued)

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84—Houses for Sale

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BY OWNER, 5 ROOM house, southwest. Write Box 727 Democrat.

6 ROOM modern house, unfurnished. Southwest. Phone 2671-J.

12 ROOM APARTMENT HOUSE: Modern, newly remodeled. Phone 4613.

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5 ROOMS, built-ins, unfinished bath, lights, water, 2 corner lots, paved street. Phone 1870.

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Lodge Notices

Sedalia Council No. 831, Knights of Columbus, will hold their regular meeting Monday night, December 18th at 7:45 p. m. at the Knights of Columbus hall at Fourth and Lamine streets. Members are urged to attend. Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 22nd.

John C. McCloskey, G. K.
Frank V. Mehl, F. S.

IOOF lodge will be the hosts to Rebekah lodge at a dinner Tuesday, December 19, 6:30 p. m. American Legion hall. Auction of gifts following dinner. IOOF members remember to bring your gifts.

A. Bordoli, N. G.
A. Heisterberg, F. S.

The Service Circle of Sedalia Chapter No. 57, O. E. S. will meet at the temple Wednesday, December 20th at 12:30 for a turkey dinner. Bring a covered dish of salad or vegetable and a 500c gift for gift exchange.

Irene Aulgur, Pres.

Sedalia lodge No. 236 and Granite lodge, No. 272, A. F. & A. M. will meet in special joint communication Monday, Dec. 18 at 6:00 p. m. Work in the Master Mason degree followed by installation of officers for the ensuing year. As this is the last meeting for the present Masters to preside, let's all turn out and show them that we appreciate what they did for us the past year. Let's give them a meeting they will remember for a long time. Everyone come on down. This is one night you can spare for your lodge. The Masters desire to thank all you brethren for your support during their term of office. Wishing you a happy holiday season.

Francis Rudd, W. M.
L. V. Morris, W. M.
Ralph Boise, Sec'y.
J. R. Smetana, Sec'y.

Regular DeMolay meeting Wednesday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p. m. Officers and members are urged to attend. Master Masons welcome.

Bob Schulz, M. C.
W. L. Matthews, Scribe.

Shrine Club to Give a Dinner

Junior Optimists to Be Guests at Church On Tuesday Night

The members of the Shrine club will serve the Junior Optimists a turkey banquet at the East Broadway Christian church, Broadway and Wagner at 6:30 Tuesday evening December 19. The ladies of the church will do the serving. One unit, The Bee-Vers, Mark Twain school, the other unit, The East Enders, Washington school will participate. There will be members of the Shrine club and Optimist club who will supervise the program of the evening, Shrine president, Lee Deason, vice president, Dr. F. O. Murphy, past presidents, J. Max Holland and Larry Judd, and P. R. Nightingale and R. A. Potts, members, Optimist club president, Maurice Hogan assisted by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, Ernest Cummins, Bob Phillips and Jim Reed.

After the feast the boys will be shown a movie by the Kansas City police department. Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, one of Sedalia outstanding jurists and civic leaders, will address the boys with a well chosen subject. The Shrine endeavors to promote in conjunction with the Optimists, these worthwhile civic duties for a better understanding of our youth problems.

Meeting Of Nautilus Club

Mrs. O. G. Agee was hostess of the Nautilus club meeting Thursday afternoon at her home in LaMonte. Mrs. J. E. Wheeler opened the meeting by leading in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

The club voted to send gifts to the Navajo Indians. They also voted to sponsor a girl at the state industrial home at Chillicothe as requested by the district welfare department. This is a project that is being carried out by many federated clubs.

The education committee, with Mrs. C. E. Terwy as chairman, had charge of the program. Mrs C. E. Wright read the Christmas story from St. Matthew and all joined in the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Terry then sang the Lord's prayer. Mrs. James Roberts read a poem.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Herbert Seifert, of Sedalia, was introduced by Mrs. Roberts. She recieved the book, "With a Feataher on My Nose," by Billie Burke and Cameron Shipps.

The book contains the life story of the actress Billy Burke and her romance with Flo Ziezfeld. The club expressed its approciation to Mrs. Seifert.

Mrs. Jack Pursell was a guest of the club.

The hostess served refreshments of coffee, tea and cookies.

At Pre-Christmas Party And Sales Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schenk of LaMonte, spent Wednesday in Columbia attending a pre-Christmas party and sales meeting of the Garst and Thomas Hybrid Corn Co., of Coon Rapids, Iowa, producers of Pioneer Hybrid seed corn.

This meeting is held annually at the Daniel Boone hotel for all salesmen and their wives. Radio entertainers rendered the entertainment for the afternoon.

Approximately 75 persons were present including Roswell Garst and Chas. Thomas of Coon Rapids, Iowa. Mr. Schenk is one of the local representatives for the company.

Returns Home After Operation

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Maddox of Beaman, returned home Friday after spending the past month in Iowa where Mr. Maddox underwent an operation at St. Luke's hospital in Cedar Rapids, on November 27.

While convalescing he and Mrs. Maddox visited with their son, Allen Maddox, and family at Cedar Rapids and their son-in-law, Dr. H. E. Oneal and family of Tipton, Ia.

Surprise Birthday Party For Miss Laura Fairfax

A surprise platter party was given for Miss Laura Fairfax Deceber 12th, in honor of her birthday at the home of Miss Beverly Loveland, 1515 South Missouri avenue. Those present were the honoree, Miss Fairfax, Miss Carol Kreissler, Miss Joyce Walk, Miss Delores Welling, Miss Jane Morgan, Miss Doris Green, and the hostess, Miss Loveland, assisted by her sister, Barbara, and her mother, Mrs. W. B. Loveland.

Invited but unable to attend were Gordena Greer and Kathryne Summers.

Sedalia Assembly No. 23 S. O. O. B. will meet in regular session Tuesday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Bring your gift for the Christmas basket. At 8 p. m. the 1951 officers will be installed. The ladies and Knights Templar will present a drill in formal dress previous to installation. Immediately following the installation the S. O. O. B. birthday party will be held in the dining room. Ladies, Sir Knights and friends invited.

Mrs. W. L. Monegan, Pres.
Mrs. Frank Coffman, Rec.

Vesper Service At Ionia Church

A Christmas vesper service will be held at the Ionia Methodist church this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Miss Marian Smith of Jefferson City will be the guest soloist.

The program is as follows:

Prelude, "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," (Bach-Hess) Mrs. Clarence Moore; invocation, Rev. W. J. Cox; Scripture reading, Donald Ragar; "The Holy City," (Adams) and "Jesu Bambino," (Pietro Yon) by Miss Marian Smith.

"Birthday of a King," Miss Sandra Lea Miller; "Ave Maria," (Schubert) Keith Berry; "Serenade," (Drigo) Miss Doris Jean Renfrow; "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers," Misses Renfro and Miller; "O Holy Night," (Adams) Miss Elaine Borchers; Double Mixed Quartette "Behold I Bring You Good Tidings"; Ladies trio, "O, Jesu So Sweet," (Bach).

Reading, "The White Shawl," Mrs. Milton Mathew; "Kamennoi-Owstrow," (Rubenstein) Mrs. Don Thomas; "Message of the Angels," Mr. and Mrs. Harold Alcorn; "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen," Wilson Alcorn; "Adoration," (Felix Borowski) Miss Marian Smith. Benediction.

Concert For St. Paul's College

The traditional Christmas concert will be presented by the music department of St. Paul's college in Kaeppel Memorial gymnasium at Concordia on Wednesday, December 20, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

The St. Paul's college chorus, the Choristers, the band, and a brass quartet will participate in the program. Prof. Allen Nauss will serve as narrator. The main address will be made by Robert Strickert, president of the student body, as a memorial to the late President A. J. C. Moeller, who traditionally gave the Christmas address. Paul Heyne will render the Christmas gospel. A free-will offering for the benefit of the music department will be taken.

The program will combine familiar carols, such as "Away in a Manger," "Angels from the Realms of Glory," and the Bach choral "In Thee Do I Rejoice," and several unfamiliar carols, including a Medieval canon, "Dona Nobis Pacem," the "Glatz Folk Song," arranged by Bement, and a Fred Waring arrangement of "The Coventry Carol." "O, Come, All Ye Faithful" will be sung as a processional, and "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" will serve as the recessional.

The chorus, Choristers, and brass quartet will also participate in the candlelight service of Immanuel Lutheran church in Higginsville on Sunday, December 17.

Church News

The Friendship class of the Fifth Steret Methodist church held its regular meeting Thursday. Mrs. H. E. Lindstrom had charge of the devotional and read the story of Mary. After the business meeting a social hour was held.

A Christmas carol story was given by Mrs. Lee Soxman, followed by singing of a Christmas carols. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments and favors were served by the following committee: Ms. R. T. Tavenner, Mrs. Lelia Perdue, Mrs. Ed Jagels, Mrs. L. M. Wood, Mrs. C. A. Richards, Mrs. Minnie Pummill, Miss Cecil Harrison and Mrs. Charles Mawhorter.

Refreshments and decorations were in keeping with the holiday season.

The Bertha Cox Circle of the Fifth Street Methodist church held its December meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Herb Studer, 2001 West Eleventh street on Wednesday evening, December 13. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Charles Wendt and Mrs. Yynn Shelby.

A short business meeting was held. Christmas carols were sung by the group followed by 'What Child is This," by Mrs. Lee Soxman.

A visitor, Mrs. Harry Kehl, was introduced to the group.

Food was brought for the Christmas family adopted by the circle. Mrs. Harry Burford, Mrs. Irwin Lehmer, Mrs. Ken Buckholtz and Mrs. S. F. Swearingen volunteered to distribute the toys and basket.

Worship srvice was given by Mrs. Harry Burford, an article from the Christian Home Magagine, an "Scrooge's Nephew Wins Again," by Carol Hartridge was read by Mrs. Neville Jonson. The special feature was parts of an article by Norman Marshall, "The Spirit of Christmas," which was given by Mrs. Roy Brown.

Following the program a canned baby food shower was given Mrs. Russell Ulmer in honor of her baby daughter, Jill.

Gifts were exchanged from under the Christmas tree followed by the serving of refreshments to the group by the hostess.

Keith Bohon To The Veterans Hospital

Keith Bohon, 912 East Ninth street, was taken to the Veterans hospital at Wadsworth, Kas., Tuesday night in the Gillespie ambulance, where he was operated on immediately for appendicitis. His wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bohon visited him Wednesday and he is getting along satisfactorily.



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eugene Jessee, who were married November 24, at the Smithton Methodist church. Mrs. Jessee was formerly Miss Carolyn Jean Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larrie V. Jackson of Smithton. Mr. Jessee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Jessee, 1612 East Fourth street. (Photo by Lehmer)

G.I.A. To B. of L. E. Election

The annual election of officers of the G. I. A. to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was held Wednesday afternoon as follows: Mrs. S. E. Bushey, past president; Mrs. G. W. McKelvey, president; Mrs. Emma Steele, vice president; Mrs. F. C. Wilhite, treasurer, Mrs. A. J. Rose, secretary; Mrs. John Overmier, chaplain; Mrs. Wallace J. Lang, relief secretary; Mrs. J. W. Murrell, guide and Mrs. W. C. Edwards, sentinal.

A social session was held following the meeting at which time there was an exchange of gifts.

A lunch was served by the social committee of which Mrs. F. C. Wilhite was chairman.

Christmas Seals to Brighten Lives

Every little gay T-B Christmas seal on every card, letter and package has a little message. It is a message that somebody has bought these little stamps to help fight tuberculosis and that through the combined efforts of many people the death rate from that disease is going down, down, down.

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In February there will be an X-ray brought to Pettis County and all high school pupils will be X-rayed for signs of tuberculosis.

Divorce Decree Granted

A divorce has been granted in circuit court by Judge Dimmitt Hoffman to Shirley Ann Cooper, a minor, from Donnie Emmett Cooper. The plaintiff was awarded the care and custody of their minor child and $30 a month support.

General indignities were alleged. They were married June 12, 1949 and separated September 11, 1950.

Fred F. Wesner represented the plaitiff and William F. Brown the defendant.

Royal Neighbors Christmas Party

The Royal Neighbors held its annual Christmas party in the American Legion hall on Monday, December 11, at noon with a turkey dinner to which all contributed.

Mrs. Lee Thomas was elected oracle; Mrs. Sam Burger, vice oracle, Mrs. F. M. Nicholas past oracle, Mrs. Mary Strickler, chancellor; Mrs. Pearl Reams, recorder; Mrs. Edverda Nutt, receiver; Mrs. Harry Terrell, marshal; Mrs. Frank Janes, Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. Hampton Haggard, managers.

The other officers will be appointed and installed the first meeting in January.

There was a gift exchange at the close.

Files Divorce Petition

A divorce petition was filed in circuit court by Mary Virginia Doyle aganst Glen Edward Doyle. General indignities are alleged by the plaintiff.

They were married December 12, 1946, at Fort Scott, Kas., and separated December 9, 1950.

The plaintiff seeks custody of their two minor children.

Bamburg and Bogutski are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Pole Knocked Down by Truck

A telephone pole at Grand avenue and Henry street, was knocked down, about 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by a truck which was reported to have been driven by a Negro. The truck continued on its way leaving an endgate lying in the street.

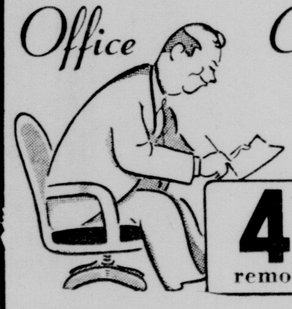
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Magistrate Court Has Busy Day

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E. E. Kerrane, Boonville, worthless check for $50 to Hugie's Tavern, was fined $5.00 and costs and agreed to pay off the check. Kerrane pleaded guilty.

Edward S. Hawley, rural route Sedalia, charged with careless and imprudent driving, pleaded guilty and was fined $15.00 and costs. He was arrested by the state patrol.

Curtis E. Kreglinger, rural route 2, careless and imprudent driving, pleaded guilty and was fined $15.00 and costs. He was arrested by the state highway patrol.

Virgil Schlotzhauer, Cooper county, worthless check, nolle pros was entered in the case after he paid the check $3.50 to Hugie's Tavern and the costs of $8.50 in the case.

Ezra Inselman, Green Ridge, was given 30-days in the county jail on a charge of assault on Hershel Marti of Green Ridge. The costs in the case were $23.30. Inselman pleaded guilty to the charges.

Gift Exchange by Loyal Rebekahs

The Loyal Rebekah Lodge 260 held its regular meeting Friday evening. During the business session, two cards of application for membership were read, and formally balloted on. There will be a business meeting December 29. Degree work will be presented on that date and the regular business session will be held next Friday.

During the social hour there was an exchange of Christmas gifts. Refreshments of date pudding, whipped cream and coffee were served. Favors were candy. A Christmas tree was lighted and other decorations were in keeping with the holiday season.

Two Divorce Actions In Circuit Court

Two divorce actions have been filed in circuit court.

Elvera F. Woody by her next friend and natural guardian Erna M. Embree against Jimmie Gene Woody. General indignities were alleged by the plaintiff.

They were married March 25, 1950 and separated on December 5, 1950.

Fred F. Wesner is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Henry Williams against Susan Marie Williams. General indignities are alleged in the petition.

They were married July 15, 1949 separated in August 1950.

William F. Brown represents the plaintiff.

Find For Plaintiff in Replevin Suit by Judy

In the replevin suit of Earl Steele against Lawrence Miller a jury found for the plaintiff in return of a cow and calf, if said calf still exists. The jury did not mention the $75 damages sought also by the plaintiff.

The jury which heard the case was composed of Finis Withers, Mrs. A. J. Campbell, Clyde Manning, George Lacey, Oden Bruce, Bert Frye, Carl Raines, W. P. Nicholson, Russell Culbertson, Thomas J. Reams, Marvin Goodwin and Warner Vogt.

The plaintiff was represented by Bogutski and Bamburg, and the defendant by Crawford and Harlan.

W.B.A. Christmas Party

The Women's Benefit Association will hold its annual Christmas party and gift exchange at the home of Mrs. R. A. Smith, 417 West Seventh street on Wednesday. A contributive turkey dinner will be served.

Suit For Damages Alleging an Injury

A damage suit seeking $6,000 was filed Saturday in circuit court by Hurshel Marti, Green Ridge, against Ezra Inselman for injuries alleged received November 25, at Green Ridge in an altecation.

According to the petition Inselman struck Hurschel and caused severe injury to his jaw. He seeks $3,000 punitive and $3,000 actual damages.

Bamburg and Bogutski are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

Democrat Women To Have Dinner

The Pettis County Democratic Women's club will have its annual Christmas party at the American Legion hall, 114½ East Fifth street Tuesday evening. A covered dish dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock for which all are asked to bring their own table service. There will be a gift exchange.



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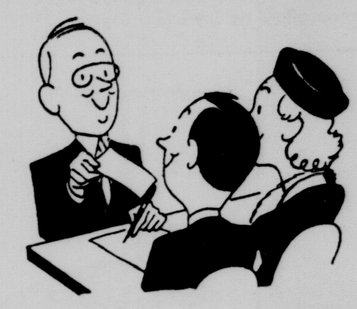
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Says Hunt for The Meteorite Is Futile

WINSLOW, Ariz.—(AP)—Search for the giant meteorite that fell in northern Arizona 20,000 to 50,000 years ago can be abandoned, Dr. H. H. Nininger, noted authority on meteorites, believes. The scientist, who owns the meteor crater museum near here, said no huge meteorite exists. He believes it exploded after striking the ground leaving no single mass of material.

For years scientists have been walking around, over and in the crater looking for the meteor, and, he said, all the while they were actually "walking on it" in the form of metallic dust scattered over the area. His finding is based on a study of the minute meteoric fragments found in and for 100 miles around the 4,150-foot crater.

"These little fragments, some of them only fine dust, are spherical," he said. "This indicates they condensed from vapor—which in turn would indicate the meteorite exploded, creating the crater."

Dr. Nininger said the mass that struck the earth undoubtedly weighed several thousand tons, but but he discounted previous beliefs it may have been nearly a mile in diameter. His estimate is closer to 150 feet.

A recently translated paper on a meteor that fell in Siberia in 1947 indicates the same thing happened there, Dr. Lininger sadi, and added any meteorite more than 10 feet in diameter would probably explode upon striking the earth.

Meteor crater is a major tourist attraction in Northern Arizona.

Home Builders Chrismas Party

The Home Builders Sunday School class of the Presbyterian church of Green Ridge held its annual Christmas dinner and party in the basement dining room of the church on Tuesday, Dec. 12.

The following hostesses were in charge of the dinner and entertainment:

Mrs. R. W. Stewart, Mrs. Floyd Eby, Mrs. Ezra Inselman, Mrs. Alva Lett, Mrs. Louis Miller, Mrs. Glen Morrow and Mrs. Gerald Smith. A contributive dinner was served at noon to 20 members and five children. The guests were seated at small tables, covered in white and centered with a centerpiece in keeping with the Christmas season.

Following the dinner a short business session was held, presided over by the president, Mrs. J. A. Gordon. During the meeting, Mrs. Gordon Brownfield presented the report of the nominating committee and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. J. W. Sanders; vice-president, Mrs. A. M. Kendrick; secretary, Mrs. Ezra Inselman; treasurer, Mrs. Charles H. Ward, and reporter, Mrs. J. M. Palmer. The class voted to send a cash gift to the Orphanage at Farmington, Mo.

Mrs. Glen Morrow was in charge of the program which opened with a prayer read by Mrs. Russell Miller. Mrs. Inselman read the Christmas story from the scriptures and Mrs. Morrow read Ellinor Roosevelt's "Story of Christmas." Mrs. Alva Lett and Mrs. Morrow distributed the gifts that were brought for exchange, which were piled around a brightly lighted Christmas tree. The teacher, Mrs. Wilford Acker, the assistant teacher, Mrs. Carl L. Ragar, and the president, Mrs. Gordon, were presented with gifts from the class. Cheery Chums were revealed and the names of the months were drawn for hostesses next year.

Dinner guests other than members were: Mrs. Nannie Sims, Mrs. E. S. Close, Mrs. Faye Bertheoux and Mrs. William Wyss, and Mrs. Emmett Ruffin, all teachers in the Green Ridge high school.

Basket Supper at Striped College

The Striped College P. T. A. had its December meeting on Friday night December 8.

At 6:30 a basket supper was attended by a large crowd which was in the basement of the school. The tables were attractively decorated.

After the supper the regular meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. James Hunter. The meeting was opened with the group singing "Jingle Bells" accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Charlie Leiter.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and the treasurer's report was read by Mrs. T. M. Dabner. Devotional was by Mrs. Fred Staley.

Announcement of the church "Good Will Chapel" will have their program and Christmas tree on Christmas Eve night. The Striped College study class will have the December meeting at the home of Mrs. Oliver Richwine of Route 2 on December 20 at 2:00 p. m. Adults and children will exchange gifts.

The program chairman: Mrs. Fred Staley took charge of the meeting: First on the program was the Goodwill Chapel Choir singing "There were Sheperds" and "Love Came Down at Christmas." Miss Loma Emery lead the singing and played the piano.

The speaker for the evening was Rev. D. Moore. His subject was "True Meaning of Christmas."

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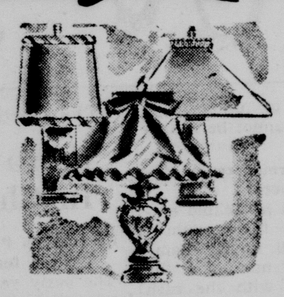
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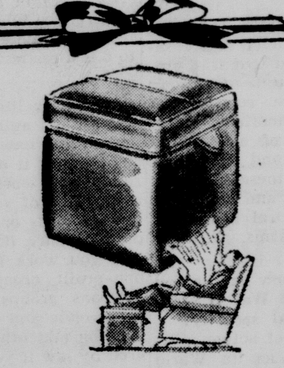
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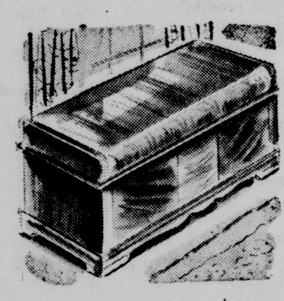
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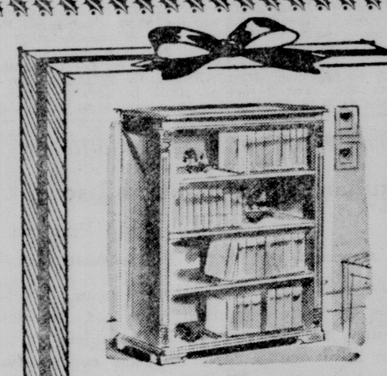
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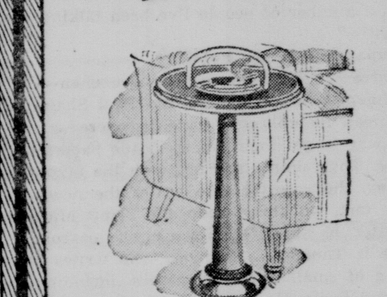
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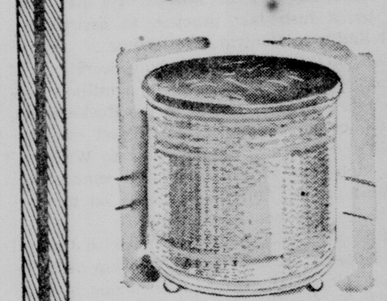
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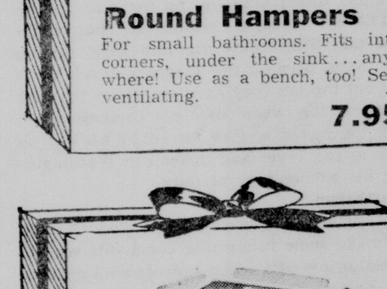
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• *The Washington Merry-Go-Round*

Truman Shuns A-bomb Use

By Drew Pearson

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WASHINGTON.—When new price director Mike Di Salle conferred with the President recently, he told him that the subject of the atom bomb was a topic of lively conversation around the large Di Salle dinner table. One night, said the ex-mayor of Toledo, he polled his five children on whether or not the atom bomb should be used. Each one of them said "yes"—except his youngest daughter, Dianne, aged ten.

"Why do you say it shouldn't be used?" Di Salle asked.

"Well," replied Dianne thoughtfully, "if we used it, somebody might also use it against us."

The President smiled at the story.

"That young daughter of yours," he said, "makes a lot more sense about the atom bomb thna a number of people I've been talking with recently."

Taxpayers Finance Publicity

Three headline-minded Congressmen—Clare Hoffman, George Dondero and Paul Shafer, all Michigan Republicans—have discovered a sure-fire way to get their names in the papers back home. They simply pay off, with the taxpayers' money, the reporter who writes the news.

In fact, all three keep the same Michigan reporter, or his wife, on the public payroll.

He is Thomas L. Munger, who writes for a string of small Michigan papers, including the Pontiac Press. He is carried on the payrolls of both Hoffman and Dondero, while his wife, Mayme Munger, is listed as an office clerk for Shafer. However, other Michigan Congressmen claim it is Mr. Munger, not Mrs. Munger, who works for Shafer, too.

This enterprising reporter, therefore, appears to be paid both by his newspapers and the Congressmen for writing about them. Hoffman pays $58 and Dondero $100 per month to Mr. Munger, and Shafer authorizes another $190 per month for Mrs. Munger. Of course, these side salaries actually come out of the taxpayers' pockets.

Rollcall of Patriots

One important problem most people don't realize today is that of getting trained executives to give up the high salaries paid by private business to work in Washington.

Every week various experts are invited to help out their country with the intricate problem of mobilization, but usually the answer is "no."

However, this column would like to pay tribute to the following men who have patriotically given up private jobs to help their country:

DR. WILLIAM L. LANGER, distinguished Harvard history professor and expert on Europe who helped the ultra-secret office of strategic services during the war. He has now come back to Washington to work for Central Intelligence.

ROBERT LOVETT, undersecretary of defense. Lovett disregarded the advice of both his doctor and his family to help his old friend, Secretary of Defense Marshall.

WILLIAM H. JACKSON, law partner of Jock Whitney, who was deputy intelligence chief for Gen. Omar Bradley in Europe. He has now given up a lush law practice to assist Gen. Bedell Smith at Central Intelligence.

ANNA ROSENBERG, assistant secretary of defense, who made a quarter of a million dollars a year as labor adviser to the Rockefellers, R. H. Macy and some of the biggest corporations in the country. Having come to Washington to help out in the manpower emergency, she faced unfair, scurrilous attacks on her patriotism by irresponsible people.

ALLEN DULLES, now working with Central Intelligence. A partner in the law firm of Sullivan and Cromwell, Dulles was formerly chief of the State Department's near eastern division and helped direct OSS during the war.

NOTE—Few people realize it, but high-income tax. They must dig into their savings to pay taxes, because the Treasury check won't spread out the tax they have to pay on the high income of the year before. Undersecretary Lovett, for instance, was forced to use up his savings to pay taxes and upkeep in Washington during his earlier tour of duty.

McCarthyism

An Oregon war hero and a noted Catholic editor make some interesting comments regarding Senator Joe McCarthy and his wild charges.

Bill Exline, Oregon senior vice-commander of the military order of the purple heart, writes in the Purple Heart magazine, "his (McCarthy's) complete disregard for American principles in jurisprudence makes him potentially far more dangerous than those he accuses."

Associate editor Francis Dowling hit equally hard in the Catholic weekly, Commonwealth: "The voice of McCarthy was abroad in the land and it is now, as it was in the beginning, a posioned and fearful thing. . . . We have known demagogues in our political history, but this is a special kind—an evil kind, a deliberate kind—it adds falseness to the already false. It is the spurious and the counterfeit."

War Notes

CASUALTIES — Even before the Marines broke out of the Chinese trap and began counting their dead and wounded, actual American casualties were running 20,000 ahead of the official announcements. At the end of last week, the announced casualty list was 32,645. In contrast, the actual casualty list still to be given the public was 53,212 dead, wounded and missing.

POWER SHORTAGE—The country will feel a serious power pinch next year as defense production starts building up. Already the energy load on the nation's power lines is up 20 per cent over the same period last year, and, as a result, the margins of reserve are disappearing. The blunt truth is that the postwar demands for electricity outstripped the power industry's estimates, and the industry has not kept pace in expanding its facilities.

SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS—Secret cables from the Korean front report an alarming number of American troops are shooting themselves in order to get shipped back to Japan for hospitalization. Medical officers blame severe battle conditions and battle fatigue for the rise in self-inflicted wounds.

ARM-CHAIR STRATEGIST—Likable presidential assistant John Steelman has become a military strategist. In an official memo to the joint chiefs of staff, he gave some ideas on how he thought the Air Force ought to operate, including a suggestion that the Air Force use slower p lanes, so older pilots could fly them and so the pilots could get a better view of the target. He didn't say what the slow planes were supposed to do in case of an attack by Russian MIG-15 jets.

Allies' Korean Move Depends On Chinese Reds' Real Goal

By Bruce Biossat

The final communique from President Truman and Prime Minister Attlee gives no specific clue as to the course we shall follow in Korea should the Chinese Reds try to drive us into the sea.

All the two leaders say is that "the forces of our two countries will continue to discharge their responsibilities" toward resisting aggression in accord with United Nations resolutions. The big question is: What are those responsibilities?

Four courses are open to us:

1. All-out war against China. Mr. Truman and Mr. Attlee do not favor this, declaring their belief that nothing must deter the build-up of military strength in Europe.

2. A "limited" war against China, which is generally taken to mean a war of naval blockade and aerial bombardment. Some U. S. officials are reported as favoring such action, but the British do not. It's recognized that this, too, involves risk of deep involvement in Asia, since no one can be sure how Russia and China would respond to limited war.

3. The effort to devise a stable defense line somewhere in Korea, and thus to creat a military stalmate which would keep us on the peninsula, though short of our final objectives.

This approach plainly means less risk of general war. Yet how do we know it would not suit the Communists' purposes admirably? It would not compel us to commit all our strength, to be sure, but it would drain off much more men and material than we should like to see expended in Korea in the light of our burdens elsewhere. It is a certain way of bleeding us steadily.

Yet the very nature of our UN mission — now reaffirmed by the Truman-Attlee communique — would seem to demand that we try for at least this much. Anything less would not be resisting aggression.

4. Complete abandonment of Korea to the Reds. Since we do not choose to go all--out against China, this course may be forced upon us. China has the power to throw us out if she wishes.

Some people, including a number of congressmen in this country, believe this outcome really would be best. They argue it would free us of a war which saps strength we badly need for other more critical areas of the world. They see no dishonor in defeat inflicted by armies that outnumber us overwhelmingly. They believe, too, that we have already lost face among Asiatic nations and can do no worse in this respect.

Of these four courses, all-out war already seems ruled out. With support for limited war so scanty, this too appears an unlikely prospect. The passage of time and the disclosure of Red China's real intent will tell us whether it is to be a stalemate or thorough defeat for our forces in Korea.

Looking Backward

• Forty Years Ago

Will Otis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Otis, of 623 North Prospect avenue, this city, has been promoted to manager of the R. G. Dun Mercantile agency at Ottumwa, Iowa. He started work in Sedalia with that company seven years ago.

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C. E. Major resigned as traveling salesman for the Kansas City Wholesale Grocer company to take a similar position with the S. H. Beiler Grocer company here.

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The Sedalia Clay Manufacturing company Saturday finished burning a kiln of 250,000 brick, all of which has been sold to Sedalia contractors, to be used in buildings now in progress.

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Clyde Patterson won two first premiums on Columbian Plymouth Rocks at the Chicago poultry show the past week.

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Harvey W. Barth, who was physical director of the Y.M.C.A. here the past winter, arrived for a visit. He has been physical director at the Kansas City "Y" since his leaving Sedalia.

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H. A. Williams, a postoffice inspector, who is here from Tampa, Fla., is soon to be transferred to Kansas City. He will visit LaMonte before going to his new position.

• So They Say

Yes, we have won some battles in Western Europe, but we haven't won the cold war.
—ECA Administrator Paul G. Hoffman.

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by

E. STANLEY JONES



Rom. 8:14—16; 14:17; Gal. 5:22—23; Heb. 12:1—2

THE UNIVERSAL WITNESS TO THIS WAY

We come to the second step in unfolding the Christian way to others.

Second: What will it do (for you)? Answer: It will give you personal relations with a Person; you will no longer be orphaned, estranged, out of gear with Reality; you will find forgiveness and cleansing from all fears, resentments, guilts, inhibitions, and complexes; you will have the tyranny of self-centeredness broken—you will begin to think of others—you will begin to be a person who cares; you will find yourself a part of a Kingdom which is Reality itself; you will have a Cause—the Kingdom—and that Cause will be embodied in a Person—Christ—the order of the Person will coincide and your religion will be at once personal and social. You will begin to say, This is It! Your life will be one long verification of your central hypothesis. It will be self-authenticating and self-verifying. Moreover, it will give you power, not merely to bear trouble, suffering, and frustration, but to use them—to take them all up into the purpose of your life and transmute them into character and usefulness.

Third: Who says so? If only a person here and there endorsed the Christian way, its worth would be doubted. But men, women, and children in all ages, in all climes, and in all circumstances rise up and say, "I have tested and tried it. Christ is a Saviour, not merely because I hope He will save me from hell, and to heaven, but because He saves me here and now from gloom, despair, meaninglessness, purposelessness, sin, the tyranny of myself and my passions, and has made me free—free." This universal witness to a universal fact is one of the most solemn and reassuring things in life. This Way is verified on a world scale—it works to the degree that men work it. On the contrary, life lived against this Way breaks down, becomes snarled up, is self-frustrated, won't work. If all this be so, then you may add, very quietly, "I too find it works."

O Christ, help me to be Thy witness. I hear over the radio the voice of the evangelism of sensate things as it tremulously tells of what this, that, and the other gadget will do. I know this is a false emphasis on a false god. Help me then to witness all the more clearly for Thee, O Eternal Reality, and to do so with no stammering of the tongue. And help me to witness with a quenchless joy. Amen.

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Q. and A.

You and the Service



By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

By Douglas Larsen
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WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Q. I am a school teacher. If I should become a conscientious objector, would I be retained in my present position?

A. The way Selective Service looks at it there isn't such a thing as becoming a sonscientious objector overnight. When you filled out your questionnaire the first time you should have set forth the religious background which qualifies you to the rights extended conscientious objectors at that time. It's highly doubtful whether a draft board could be convinced of a sudden change in this basic attitude. However, if you are successful in getting the draft status of a conscientious objector there is no reason why you couldn't hang on to your present job.

Q. Next October when I will be 19 I plan to enter a vocational school for radio announcers and broadcast engineers. I am a member of the naval reserve. What will be my draft status then? Will I be able to get a deferment?

A. It's possible that you could get a deferment from the draft as a naval reservist, it would be up to your draft board to decide whether or not the vocational school you enter meets the definition of educational institution for a deferment.

Q. Does the Army take a person who walks in his sleep?

A. It works this way. The Army takes sleep walkers if they meet all the other requirements. Then if they continue to walk in their sleep after induction the Army tries to correct it. There is no record of a man being discharged just for sleep walking.

Q. My son got married after Korea started. Does that keep him out of the service?

A. This is strictly up to the local board. Some boards take post-Korea husbands. Some don't.

Q. Within two weeks I will be inducted into the Army. I am the only male left in my family. Will this keep me out of combat?

A. Only if you had brothers who were killed in action during World War II.

Social Security: 5

How the New 1951 Law Works

By NEA Service

What farm workers are covered by the new law?

If you are a farm worker who earns at least $50 in cash wages during a calendar quarter in which you are regularly employed, or during calendar quarter following a quarter in which you were regularly employed, you come under the new social security provisions.

Before you can be considered "regularly employed," however, you must first become qualified by working continuously for your employer during an entire calendar quarter. You are "regularly employed" in the next calendar quarter if you perform agricultural labor on a full-time basis on at least 60 days for that same employer.

You remain "regularly employed" as long as you do farm work for that employer on a full-time basis on at least 60 days in each succeeding quarter. But, if during a quarter, you work less than 60 days or leave one employer to work for another, you must again serve the qualifying quarter before you are "regularly employed" again.

If you are a cook or household worker on a farm, how does social security apply?

Cooks in the farm household or on the farm or ranch, and other household workers on a farm operated for profit are covered by law under the same conditions as other farm workers.

What is considered as cash wages for a regular farm worker?

You can count only that amount actually paid in cash. Room and board, house rent, farm products, firewood, or other payments "in kind" cannot be counted as wages.

How does a farmer report the wages of his workers?

The same way a household employer reports on his household workers. You fill in the name and social security number of the employe, together with the cash wages paid him in that quarter, on a form furnished by the Collector of Internal Revenue. The form and the tax on the employe's wages are sent quarterly to the Collector of Internal Revenue. Through 1953, the tax is 3 per cent, one-half to be deducted by you from your worker's wages and one-half to be contributed by you as his employer.

What other agricultural workers are covered?

All the work of the following is now covered under social security, regardless of length of employment or amount of wages: Employes of farm cooperatives handling any agricultural commodity, employes of commercial handlers of fruits and vegetables who are getting these products ready for market and employes of certain agricultural businesses not located on farms, such as poultry hatcheries.

How does the new law affect the rights of World War II servicemen under social security?

For each month of active military or naval service in World War II, wage credits of $160 are provided by the new law. This applies to men and women who had 90 days or more of active military service between Sept. 15, 1940, and July 25, 1947, and were not dishonorably discharged. The 90-day requirement does not apply to those who died in service or were discharged because of service-connected disability.

How will Veterans Administration pensions or compensations be affected by these wage credits?

World War II wage credits will not be affected by VA payments. But these special wage credits will not be counted toward social security benefits if there are other federal retirement benefits based on military or naval service in World War II.

Are employes of non-profit organiations covered by the new law?

Under certain conditions.

If you work for a non-profit charitable, religious, educational, scientific or literary organization, you are not automatically brought under the new law. You may come under it only if the organization you work for signifies its acceptance of social security and if two-thirds or more of the employes desire it.

If you work for other types of non-profit organiations, such as veterans groups, labor organizations, civic and recreational associations and others, you are covered by law if your wages are $50 or more in a calendar quarter.

Studies Cheaper In Scotland

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland —(AP)—The Rev. William Jack Lewis, minister of Presbyterian students at the University of Texas, has settled down to a two-year-study course for his Ph.D. at St. Andrews university—if the U. S. does not recall him for service as a chaplain. He has brought along Mrs. Lewis and their four children.

"I find it cheaper to make the 5,000-mile journey with my family and to study in Scotland than if I had tried it at home," the Rev Mr. Lewis said. "The dollar goes much farther here, and the prices are not so inflated."

The white ant is not an ant, but a termite, which belongs to an entirely different family of insects.

It's Time Someone Spoke Up!



The Doctor Says—

Extra Care is Necessary In Child's Formative Years

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

The early years of life are the formative ones both physically and mentally. They are also years in which mothers are worked hard and can wreck their strength and dispositions unless they take the problems of early childhood sesibly and easily.

The little pamphlet about children from three to six recently published by the Public Affairs Committee (22 East 38th St., New York 16, N. Y.—20 cents) is a great help to mothers who have children in this age bracket.

The pamphlet points out that 3 to 6 is a restless age. Youngsters who are ready for school can wear a mother down in no time. They overflow with questions, and their physical activity is past belief. "I want to go out and play" is the theme song of this age, and although they lack the sense to play safely all the time, this desire cannot be resisted.

Most children are ready for school at about four years, but school is not always possible. Some group or gang is almost necessary and children who cannot get school so early may be just as well off if they have friends to play with.

When school time comes, however, mothers should resist it because they are losing their "baby." This can make the youngster feel guilty and self-conscious at what should be a happy occosion.

On the other hand mothers should not go to the opposite extreme, and feel that they are releasing the child as soon as she or he goes to school. Children need the affection and understanding of the mother for a long time to come.

Every mother has the clothing problem with children of this age. As the pamphlet says, getting dressed isn't just a simple business of putting clothes on. It means measuring the effect ahead of time of how you will look in the eyes of your friends.

Use Good Sense

In extreme youth the importance of this can hardly be overemphasized, and many of us can remember if we try how miserable we felt when we were dressed differently from the rest of the crowd. This problem must be tackled with a lot of sense, but mothers usually find that they must insist on rubbers and sweaters when these are necessary.

All this information and much more is contained in this commonsense pamphlet. Since the health and mental stability of grown-ups are effected so greatly by what happens in childhood, parents can wel lafford to spend a little time and thought on the particular problems which their children encounter at various ages.

HOW CHRISTMAS BEGAN—6

The Holy Family Flees to Egypt



THE WISE MEN WORSHIP JESUS

The wise men followed the star to the house, and when they entered it they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented to him gifts: gold, and frankincense, and myrrh.

Being warned by God in a dream that they should not return to Herod, they left for their own country another way.

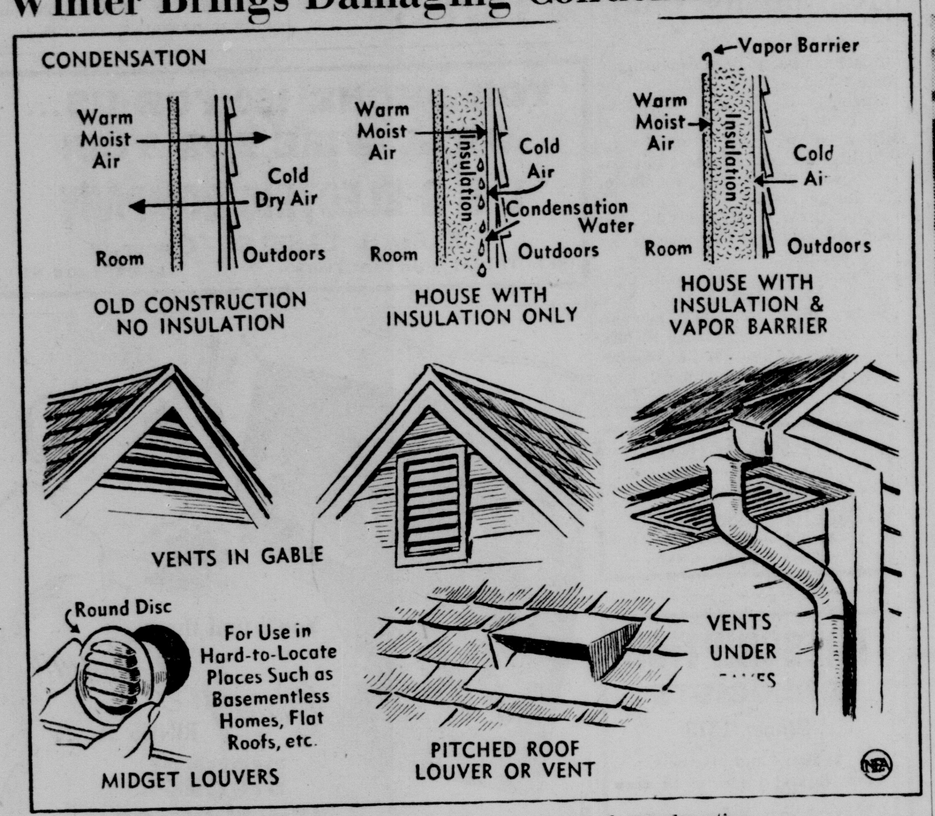
After they left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be there until I bring you word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. Then he arose, took the young child and his mother by night, and departed into Egypt.

When Herod saw that the wise men had mocked him, he was angry. He sent forth, and slew all the children in and near Bethlehem, two years and under.

When Herod was dead, an angel appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother into the land of Israel. And he came and dwelt in a city called Nazareth: to fulfill what was spoken by the prophets, He shall be called a Nazarene.

(Adapted from St. Matthew, 2: 11-23)

Winter Brings Damaging Condensation



Check these points to save your home from damage by condensation.

BY BOB SCHARFF
Written for NEA Service

During cold weather, moisture collects under siding, on windows and in the walls of your home. This moisture is condensed from the warm air inside the house. This condensation can hardly be avoided, but can be reduced to where it will do no harm.

There was little trouble from condensation with earlier forms of house construction because loose windows, and open joints permitted a free circulation of air through the house. This carried off damp air before condensation could occur.

In recent years, however, the general use of wall and roof insulation, storm sash, weatherstripping, and tighter construction has prevented moisture from escaping as freely as in the past. And when condensation is severe, sufficient moisture can collect to cause damage to woodwork, plaster or wallpaper.

Adequate, well-installed vapor barriers are the most effective means of preventing these troublesome deposits of water in walls and attics of small homes exposed to low temperatures. The vapor barrier should form a tight envelope near the warm side of the building element in which it is installed.

Sheet materials such as asphalt-coated kraft paper or aluminum foil are cheaper and better if the barrier is installed when the house is built; for homes already built, paint coatings are the most practical.

Most effective of paint barriers are oil paint on plaster walls primed with two coats of pigmented primer, or two coats of aluminum paint applied as a primer over your wall finish, followed by wallpaper or a coat of water paint. The paint should be applied to the inside faces of exterior walls; to ceiling directly below attic or roof.

Condensation on outside walls can be reduced by installing insulation in the walls. When rock wool or similar insulation is installed, it should be combined with a covering that will prevent the passage of water vapor.

Where the outside walls are masonry with plaster applied directly to it on the inside, the plaster will often be quite cold during the winter months. This will cause so much moisture to condense on the plaster that it will crumble and fall. The remedy here is to apply furring strips and lath to the walls and then replaster.

Ventilation is recognized as a very good way of controlling condensation in a home. By introducing fresh air into living quarters during the winter, some water vapor is forced out and air containing a low vapor content is introduced.

This is particularly effective in unheated attics, spaces below flat roofs and crawl spaces in basementless houses. The louvers shown in the sketch are readily available and easy to install.

The worst offenders, as far as condensation is concerned, are the windows. Where winters are severe, storm sash is a great help and often will completely prevent this disturbance. The double glass helps insulate the house by keeping the cold outside glass surface from coming in contact with the inside moisture-laden air. A small opening or midget louvers will help to stop the storm windows from fogging up.

Condensation can be checked by reducing the amount of moisture in the air within the house. Installing ventilating fans in kitchen and laundry, removing cooking utensils from the stove when not in actual use, and not hanging wet wash in the house, all will help.

All's Well, Now



The small- three-room apartment of Joseph P. O'Hara, his wife and two children, had this barren appearance two days ago when the plight of the unemployed, medically discharged Korean war infantryman was made known through a Baltimore, Md., newspaper. A day later, however, contributions of food, clothing and toys overflowed the bare rooms. O'Hara has offered his surplus to other needy families, sharing his good fortune with others. He now has a job, too. The children are Kathleen Bridget, 2, sitting on her father's lap and Joseph Patrick, Jr., 4. (AP Wirephoto)

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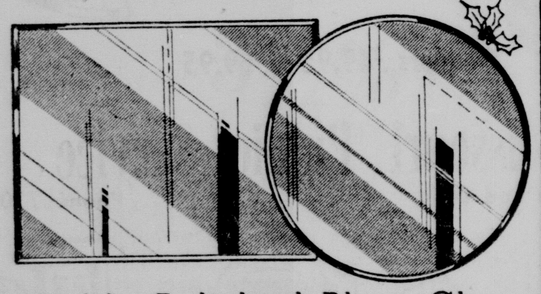
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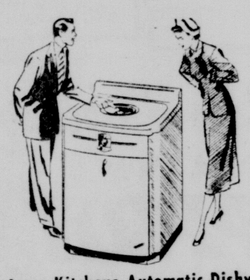
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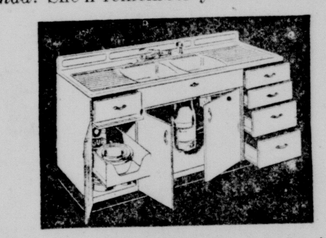


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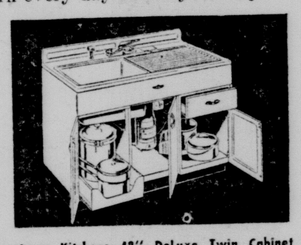
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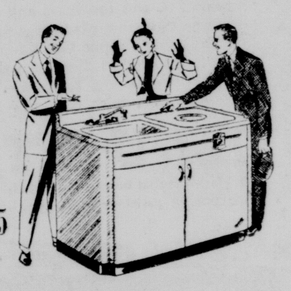


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Attend Dinner Together



President Truman and his daughter Margaret appear together in public for the first time since the President berated a Washington music critic last week for saying what the President considered unkind things about Margaret's singing. They are shown at the National Press club's annual father-daughter dinner at Washington. (NEA Telephoto)

Senator McCarthy is Busy



Senator Joseph McCarthy (R-Wis) is busy in his office in Washington with telegrams he said he received congratulating him on his encounter with Columnist Drew Pearson the other night and in preparing a speech about Pearson he intends to deliver in the Senate. Both McCarthy and Pearson have agreed that the incident on Tuesday night at the swank Sulgrave club involved physical violence when the two met in the men's cloak room. (AP Wirephoto)



TOOTHPICK TOWER—F. C. Harris, of Fullerton, Cal. who builds models with toothpicks, shows his reproduction of the Eiffel Tower, Paris, made with tweezers and household cement.

Listen to Malik



Ben Limb (left), Republic of Korea foreign minister, listens as Soviet delegate Jacob Malik addresses a meeting of the political committee of the United Nations at Lake Success, N. Y. At right, Sir Mohammad Zafrulla Khan, Pakistan minister for foreign affairs, rests his head in his hand as he dozes. (AP Wirephoto)

Enrollment For 'Vets' For School

W.F. Fidler of the Veterans Administration issued a word of caution today to those World War II veterans who expect to enroll for GI bill education but who have done nothing about it yet.

Veterans who desire to go to school and who expect to continue their studies after July 25, 1951, should start making arrangements right away. It was pointed out that a veteran must be enrolled at school and actively at work by next July 25th if he intends to continue his studies under GI bill. Naturally, if he is home for school vacation on that date, or for some other reason beyond his control, he will be permitted to continue.

Fidler further cautioned that entering a school that is run on a term basis is not always easy—if the term has already started. This coming spring term may well be the last opportunity for a veteran to enroll under the GI bill and meet the requirements of the July 25, 1951, deadline.

Democrat class ads get results!

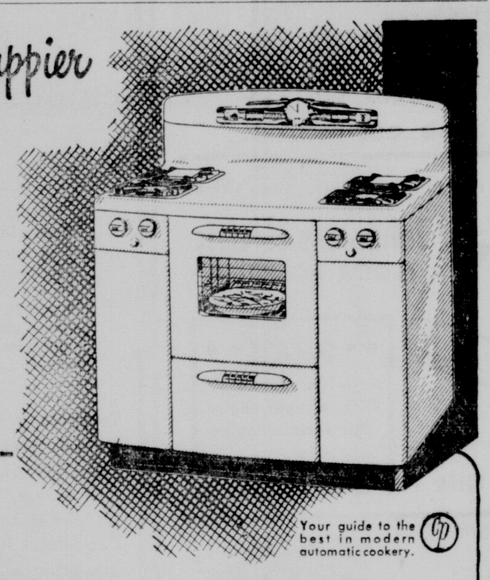
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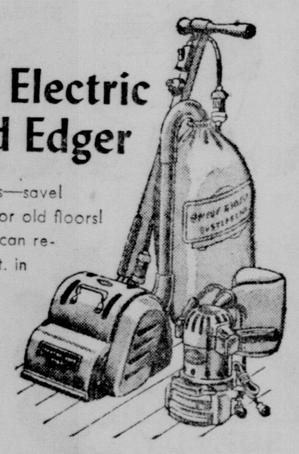
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Christmas Party By Rummy Club

The Rummy Club had its Christmas party Wednesday night. They had a 6:30 dinner at the Missouri Homestead and then went to the home of Mrs. Opal Riley 400 West 6th street.

Gifts were exchanged and rummy was played the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. J. W. Hill and Mrs. Jim Hosford received the awards for the evening.

Those present were Mrs. Opal Riley, Mrs. Bess Brown, Mrs. Dona Hill, Mrs. Virginia Mahoney, Mrs. Cecile Heacock, Mrs. Eza Cline, Miss Fredia Mueller and two former members were guests - Marie Hosford and Mrs. Flossie Warren.

This was the tenth annlal party of the Rummy Club.

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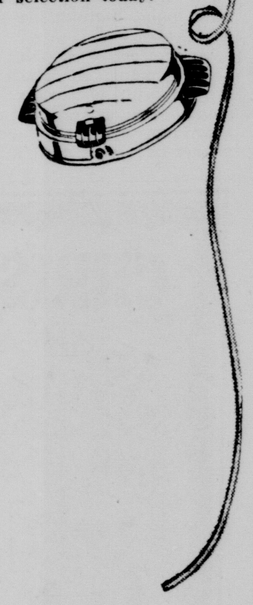
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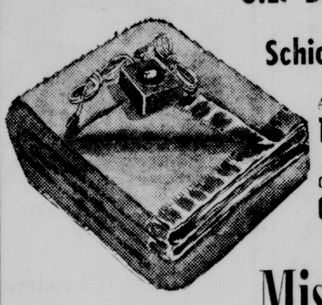
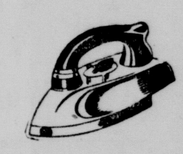
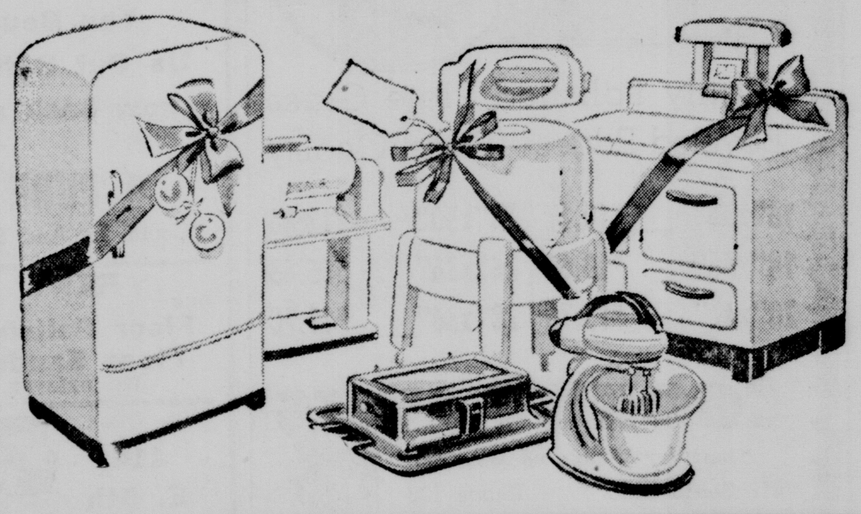
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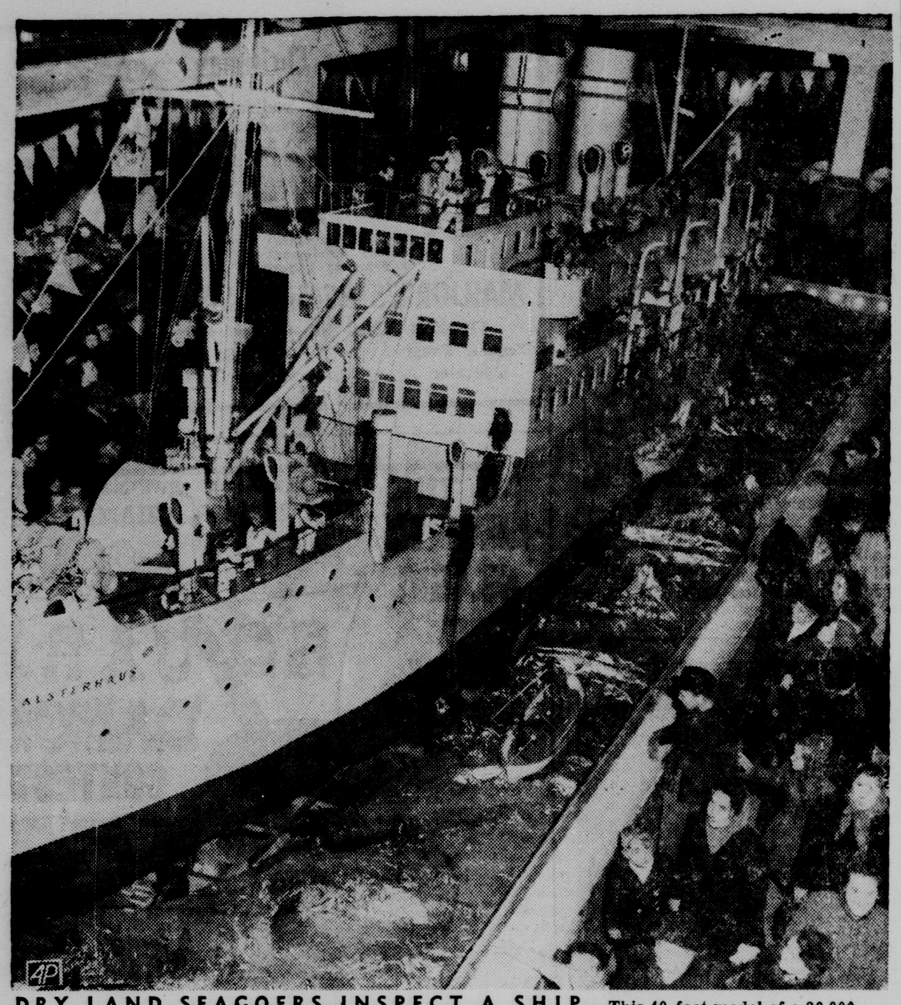

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DRY LAND SEAGOERS INSPECT A SHIP—This 40-foot model of a 20,000-ton ship led all competitors in an informal competition among Hamburg, Germany, shops for the most attractive Christmas display. One side of model was open to show inner arrangements.



SKY SKIING—Top photo shows the first ski-equipped Douglas Airliner on its takeoff from Oakland, Calif., airport on its way to Point Barrow, Alaska, for airlift and mercy service within the Arctic Circle. Lower picture is a close-up of the skis.

Election May be In The Cards

LONDON —(AP)— Conservatives have added playing cards to the election campaign devices they hope will regain political power for them in the next election.

In a drive to boost party membership, Maj. Gen. Donald Bateman, secretary of the Association of Conservative clubs, ordered 100,000 packs of the cards which are known as "V for victory" packs. They carry a slogan: "For the best deal."

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WINDSOR

Mrs. Leonard Phifer

Wallace "Buck" has returned to the Kabatkaiser hospital at Santa, Monica, Calif., fater spending several weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Doss.

Mrs. Viola Dannatt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dannatt and daughters, Dana Sue and Vickie Lou of Coffeyville, Kas., spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Mrs. Harold Nelson has returned home after spending several weeks in Chicago with her daughters, Mrs. Richard Morris and Mrs. James Martin and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Laughlin and daughter Sue were visitors Monday of Mrs. Laughlin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Phifer and Carol Jane were Sunday afternoon viisitors of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Rosebrock of Spring Fork.

Maurice Campbell spent the week-end in Kansas City with his sister, Thelma Jean and with other relatives.

Commander Lynn Burgess and son Lynn Jr., visited friends here several days last week. They were enroute to California where Mrs. Burgess and two children are visiting. The Burgess family have just returned from Brazil where Commander Burgess has been attached to the Brazilian War College for the past two years. He and his son were house guests of Mrs. J. C. Roberts who entertained Monday evening in their honor. Tuesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Kilpatrick and son entertained with a dinner in their honor. Others present were: Dr. and Mrs. Harvey Wall, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts.

Mrs. Viola Dannatt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dannatt and daughters, Dana Sue and Vickie Lou of Coffeyville, Kas., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mollie Martin in Calhoun.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Sedalia, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flippin were Sunday night supper guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Campbell and Maurice.

The D. A.R. met Friday night with Mrs. Howard Nanson. Miss Mattie Pepper, regent, presided at the business meeitng. Miss Joan Johnston gave "The Christmas Story."

Mrs. Lelia Newton of Albuquerque, N. M., is visiting relatives and friends here. She brought her mother, Mrs. Logan Douglas home after spending some time in Albuquerque.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Byer and son spent Sunday in Climax Springs with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Flippin.

The Star Bridge club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. L. T. Hoback for a contributed supper and Christmas party with their husbands as guests. Games were played and gifts were exchanged.

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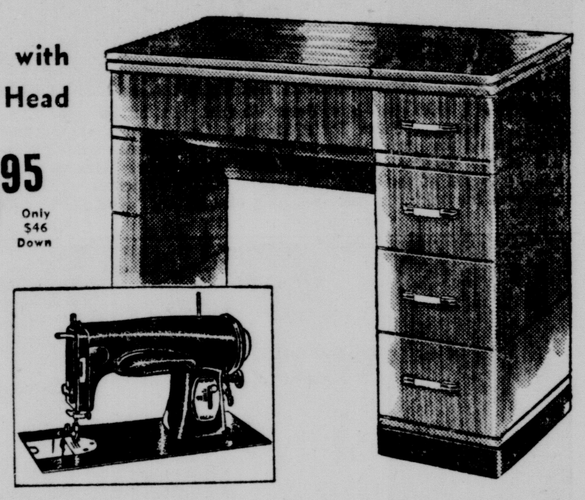
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TOP CAKE BAKER—Mrs. Peter Wuebel, left, of Redwood City, Calif., is given a check for $25,000 by the Duchess of Windsor for winning the grand prize in the Pillsbury national baking contest at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York. Mrs. Wuebel holds a model of the complete General Electric kitchen which she also won for baking a prize-winning orange loaf "Kiss Me Cake."



LETTER TO SANTA—Barbara Lentz, 11-year-old polio victim at Coply Memorial Hospital, Aurora, Ill., has found the only way she can write Santa Claus is to clutch a pen in her teeth. Instead of asking for gifts, Barbara, who has been crippled over a year, asked Santa to thank all the people who helped her by contributing to the March of Dimes. Assisting the little girl is Nancy Kelly, occupational therapist.



WAR WIDOW AT FIFTEEN—Mrs. Barbara Sullivan, right, 15-year-old expectant mother, has been notified by the War Department that her husband, Pvt. Lawrence Sullivan, 17, was killed in action in Korea. The young widow is seen in Louisville, Ky., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Decker, and a picture of the soldier husband.

MR. SANTA CLAUS HIMSELF



"Mister 880," the amusing, heartwarming story of a gentle old counterfeiter, starts today at the Fox Theatre. Starring Edmund Gwenn, the picture has been praised as "The Miracle on 34th Street" of 1950. Dorothy McGuire and Burt Lancaster are co-starred.



U. S. MANPOWER FOR MOBILIZATION—Newschart above—based on figures compiled by the National Industrial Conference Board, N. Y. C.—shows growth of America's population by age group during the past decade. Note the age group 15-19, born in low birth-rate depression years, declined 14.4 per cent since 1940 and the group 20-24 remained unchanged. It is these groups that will supply most of the manpower to the armed forces and the general labor market in the immediate future.

Song, Fun And Dance Show At The Fox

"Christmas Carnival," a special holiday revue featuring 40 talented Sedalia youngsters from the Pegee Hewitt Homan dance studio, will be presented on the Liberty theatre stage Thursday night in conjunction with the regular screen program.

Employing the Yuletide theme, the song, fun and dance show will include tap, ballet, singing and acrobatic exhibition by the more advanced youngsters.

Members of the cast include: Pattie and Dottie Dey, Barbara Dougherty, Suanne Taylor, Justine Gloss, Kay and Eddie Arquitt, Marilyn Goldman, Delores Brown, Myrna Lee Miller, Leda Lou Hoehns, Phyllis Day, Judy Corson, Kathy Hanna, Barbara Mayfield, Sharon Patton, Ann Uhr, Mary Virginia Rabourn, Arleen Hanning, Janet Hamilton, Doris Imhauser, Charlene Maness, Virginia Miller, Pat Mulcahey, Dona Trueman, Sandy Twenter and Patty Young.

Nellie Monegan will provide the musical background for the show.

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Will Rogers, America's best-loved humorist and Irvin S. Cobb as they appear in "Steamboat 'Round The Bend," an encore entertainment starting today at the Liberty Theatre. Eugene Pallette, Anne Shirley and Stepin Fetchit are featured. Companion feature on the twin revival bill is the technicolor adventure film, "Sudan," which stars Maria Montez and Jon Hall with Andy Devine in support.



Gary Cooper and Lauren Bacall in a scene from "Bright Leaf," the thrilling adventure story of a tobacco empire, taken from the popular novel written by Foster Fitzsimmons, the picture co-stars Patricia Neal, Jack Carson and Donald Crisp . . . co-hit on the same program is Lawrence Tierney in "Kill or Be Killed." . . . this program plays today thru Tuesday at Uptown Theatre.

What weathermen call the hydrologic cycle refers to the three stages through which water passes—water in oceans, lakes and streams; water in atmosphere; and water in the soil.

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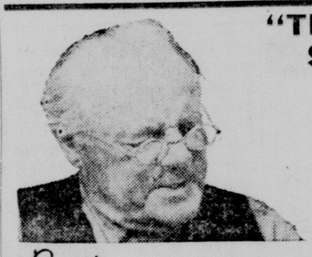
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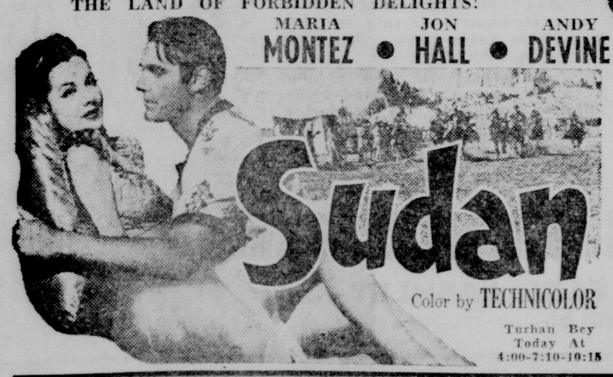
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This is a general view showing row after row of marine crosses at solemn burial ceremony at Hungnam, North Korea, of boys who won't be home for Christmas. Marine firing squad can be seen in background. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Tokyo)

Island of Bermuda Population Grows

HAMILTON, Bermuda — (AP) — Unofficial figures on Bermuda's census completed last week show an increase of 21 per cent in the civilian population over 1939, when the last census was taken. The 1950 census shows a total civilian population of 37,254, an increase of 6,440 over the 1939 count.

The returns indicate a marked trend toward population increases in outlying parishes and a decrease in the city of Hamilton. This is presumably due to the advent in 1946 of motor vehicles in Bermuda for civilian use, making Hamilton accessible from any point on the islands.

The United States Bureau of Land Management estimated about 116 million acres of public land unsurveyed in continental United States.

Strange Bedfellow

MUAR, Malaya—(AP)—Hasnah, a 21-year-old married Malay woman, sleeps with a 21-foot, 137-pound python every Thursday night—the Moslem sabbath. She does this because she thinks the python is the reincarnation of her mother-in-law.

Tuan Haji Yunos, her husband, said he dreamed three days after his mother's death that she had come to the house in the form of a python. Then the python came. Hasnah and the python seem to get along well. But the big snake's appetite is enormous. It consumes 7 pounds of meat every morning and evening.

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DES MOINES —(AP)— The soybean combining schedule on the William Hageman farm northeast of Estherville was delayed for several days by a bantam hen.

She picked for her home the middle of the cover of a combine. Hageman found the bird sitting on a clutch of 16 eggs inside the combine. For several days Hageman left her alone, and then finally moved her so he could get on with his combining.

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Sweet Springs

Miss Janice Lemmons underwent a tonsillectomy Saturday at the Fitzgibbon hospital in Marshall. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Arthur Lemmons, her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Owsley of Kansas City, and aunt, Mrs. Howard Lear. She returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Earl Long entertained at bridge at her home on Ray street, Wednesday afternoon, November 29. Mrs. Paul Wylie and Mrs. Elmer Mueller were winners in the game. Mrs. Long was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. Q. Jones and Mrs. Hugh Hill. Additional guests were: Mrs. J. F. McCarty of Bucklin, Kas., Mrs. A. F. G. Sell, Mrs. Tom Stuerke, Mrs. Charles Berry, Mrs. Edwin Berry, Mrs. A. W. Dooley, Mrs. D. E. Smith, Mrs. E. C John, Mrs Corder Bray, Mrs. Frank Farmer, Mrs. Howard Reavis, Mrs. L. F. Parker and Mrs. Richard Wall.

Miss Freda and Miss Olga Brunkhorst were hostesses at a family dinner Sunday honoring Mrs. Minnie Burfiend on her birthday anniversary.

D. R. Eaton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Eaton has received orders to report to San Francisco for navy service, January 18.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Hagan, who died at 7:00 o'clock Friday evening, December 1 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glenn Widder, were held at the Parker funeral home at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon conducted by the Rev. C. A. McClure, pastor of the Baptist church. Interment was in a family lot in the Fairview cemetery.

A complimentary shower was given in honor of Mrs. Helen Linder at the home of Mrs. Beulah Nichols, Tuesday evening with Miss Marilyn Hall, Mrs. Leona Smith and Mrs. Keith Tolson assisting.

Guests were: Mrs. Mart White, Mrs. J. H. Hale, Mrs. Ray Meyer, Mrs. Bernice Burris, Mrs. Paul Hoffman, Mrs. Ernest Wallhausen Mrs. Ray Hall, Mrs. W. O. Whitsitt, Mrs. Ernest Timpe and Mrs Lange.

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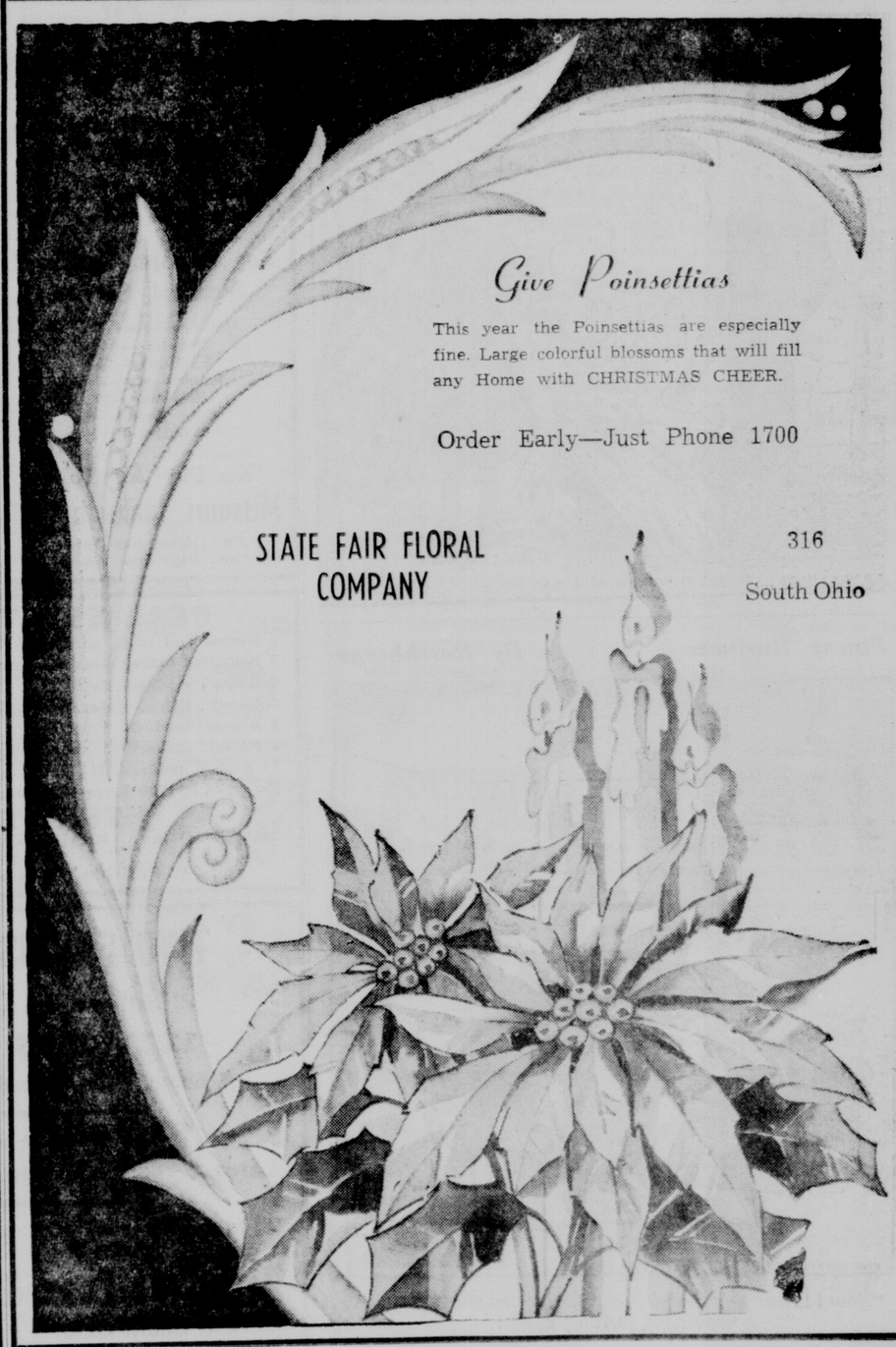
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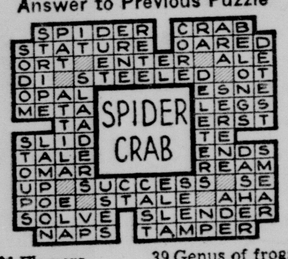
Free Czechs Purge Fifth Column

VIENNA — (AP) — Thousands of Czechoslovak refugees from Communism live in four-power Vienna, although they are surrounded by 44,000 Russian troops. But they have found a Communist "Fifth Column" growing in their ranks. As a result, the refugees have started a purge of pro-Communists from among their number.

Scientists have found that fleas can transmit typhus fever.

Canine Breed

Answer to Previous Puzzle



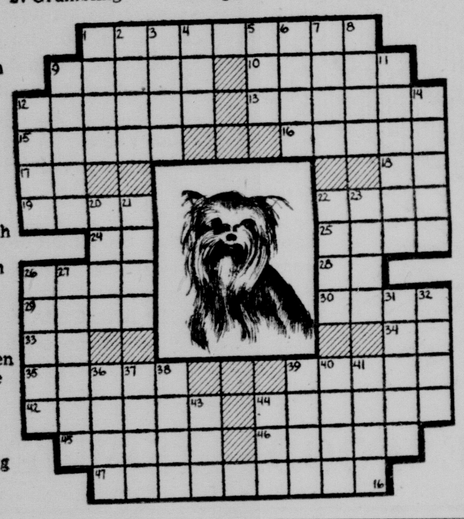
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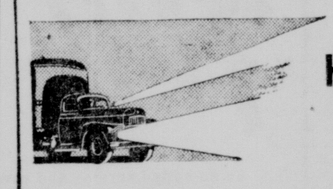
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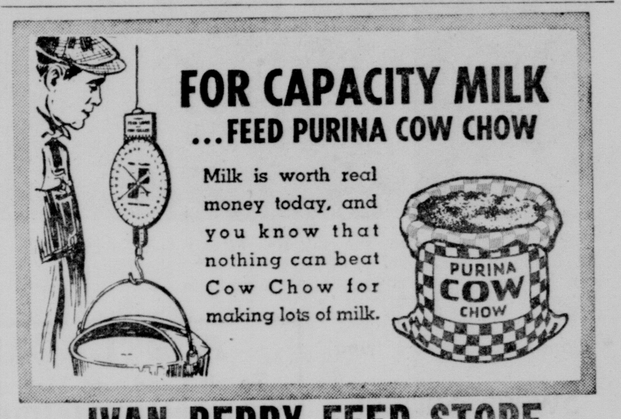
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But he was alone only for a moment. Then he saw that by his side stood a third ghostly visitor. "Am I in the presence of the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come?" asked Scrooge.



The Ghost nodded and took Scrooge to where a group of businessmen were gossiping. "When did he die?" asked one. "Last night, I believe," replied another. "Old Scratch has got his own at last," chuckled a third.

13 Lucky Guys by FRANK R. ADAMS

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THE STORY: Sergeant Eddie is one of 13 soldiers killed in battle who find themselves in their home town. Eddie can be seen only by Duke, his dog, and by Margie Lou, the girl he fell in love with after he was dead. Margie sees him because she wears his good luck charm. Margie and Eddie are talking in the moonlight outside the place where she lives.

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XXIV

EDDIE was quite as conscious as Margie Lou that an understanding between them had been reached without anything having been said. What could he do about it? He would move on soon, just as Joe College had said, the river of eternity would sweep him along in its flood.

"Never mind," said Joe College. Eddie had thought of him and he was there. "She would never have really cared for anyone else anyway. This is something written in the sky with indelible stars. Have no regrets, sergeant. Take her love and wear it close to your heart."

"Eddie," said Margie Lou, "are you listening to something?"

"Tell her you can't hear a thing, sergeant," advised Joe, "and get on with your love affair. Tell me later how come she can see you and not me. Your good luck, I guess, because I am certainly much handsomer. Anyhow, I can see you're not going to need any more help and I've got a pair of dice warmed up at Alf's Place, so I'll beat it."

Joe was thinning out as he talked and now he had vanished.

"It's so quiet that you feel like there must be a noise of some sort going to bust loose any minute," Eddie told her, "you know, like a rifle shot."

Margie Lou laughed sympathetically. "There's nothing like that here. You mustn't remember things like that too much or you won't enjoy your furlough. Forget about rifle-shots and I'll forget about my aunt and my job and let's just talk about how nice it was we met. We've only got a little while."

It was strange, Eddie thought, that she knew as well as he that time was an inexorable referee of their romance. "Margie Lou," he said, "the best thing I could do would be to send you up to bed."

"Why? I'm not sleepy."

"It's just that I—well, you see with me only going to be around for a little while maybe we—or I mean I—maybe I ought not to get to care a lot about a girl—or—"

"Are you worried for fear we might fall in love—is that it?"

"Oh, heck, yes," he admitted almost petulantly, "I suppose that's it."

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MARGIE LOU laughed the low contented laugh of a woman who discovers for the first time that the man she loves is only an adoring small boy after all. "It's too late, Eddie. We've done it already, haven't we?"

"Yes." And then Eddie added miserably. "And I didn't mean you should do it with me."

"I see. You wanted to be in love all by yourself. I don't think I ever met anybody quite so selfish as you are, Eddie." She was teasing, of course.

"What I mean, Margie Lou, is you ought to have a boy friend who is more kind of permanent. I'm liable to fade out on you most any time."

"Everybody says that about you soldiers, I know," said Margie Lou. "And sailors are supposed to be even worse. But a girl simply has to take a chance when she knows right away she's met the one."

Everything was out of control. There was no honorable way for Eddie to retrace his steps. He had no experience to draw upon that would help him in the least. He thought momentarily of summoning Joe College from his crap game again, but dismissed the idea. Wise-cracking Joe couldn't have any advice up his sleeve which would be of any use.

"Eddie," she said and, throwing maidenly modesty to the breeze, reached out to touch his hand.

He drew back merely to save her from the shock of finding that there was nothing for her to touch.

Rebuffed, however, Margie Lou voiced the only interpretation of his action which occurred to her. She asked gently: "Is there someone else?"

The straw dangled temptingly in front of him. Regardless of consequences Eddie grabbed at it. "Yes," he answered miserably. It was a way out. He couldn't think of any other that wouldn't hurt her more.

"But you said—"

"I know but I never dreamed then that you would be like you are—that you would really care."

"That's why you never—never even held my hand?" Margie Lou asked with pathetic shamelessness. "And I wanted you to kiss me."

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MARGIE LOU asked no further questions. She didn't blame Eddie. Nor did it occur to her to try to snatch a few moments of this heaven which she had so briefly glimpsed—not at the expense of someone else. Margie Lou wasn't that kind of a girl.

She simply sat there on the step above Eddie, the broken fragments of frozen moonlight all about her, trying, without any luck whatever, to keep back the tears.

One of them fell on the back of Eddie's hand. He felt it, but when he looked it wasn't there but was just a spatter on the wooden step.

And when she rose slowly and a little unsteadily to her feet he did nothing to detain her. She looked at him a long while and turned away. He watched her climb slowly up the stairs. At the top he thought he heard her say softly, "Goodby, Eddie."

After he had waited there a long, long while it was morning.

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Tailors Try Rubber Tapping

IPOH, Malaya—(AP)—Tailors in Ipoh are deserting their posts for the more lucrative job of rubber taping.

During the Japanese occupation, when cloth was scarce, Malayan tailors turned to rubber tapping to earn a niving. Now, with the high price of rubber, they find tapping rubber nets them a daily wage of $12, compared to their tailoring wage of $6.

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All bids shall be in writing and sealed and there shall be enclosed therewith a Certified Check in the amount of $250.00 payable to the City of Sedalia, Missouri. The City of Sedalia reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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HONORING MARINES — Mrs. David K. Bruce, wife of U. S. Ambassador to France, uses Lt. R. H. Mample's saber to cut a cake at celebration of Marine Corps 175th anniversary in Paris.

Truman Presents An Air Trophy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16—(AP)—President Truman arranged to make the 35th presentation of the tion achievement Friday (11 a. m. tion achievement today (11 a. m. CST) to William P. Lear, a modern scientist who never finished high school.

The award, generally rated the highest honor in aviation, goes to Lear for development of the F-5 electronic automatic pilot for jet fighter planes. The autopilot has shown its ability to fly jets safely through all kinds of weather and bring them "blind" through overcast to the runway.

Lear is chairman and director of research and development for Lear, Inc., of Grand Rapids, Mich., Elyria, Ohio, and Los Angeles. The company now is producing the F-5 along with private planes and aircraft equipment.

Born at Hannibal, Mo., in 1902, Lear set up his own private telegraph line when he was 10 years old and quit school when he was 13. Later, he says, he had about a year of high school in Chicago and Tulsa, Okla.

During World War I, he was a radio instructor at Great Lakes naval station near Chicago.

He learned to fly in 1923 and went into the aviation business, operating several companies at different times. His present company was organized in 1944.

The Collier trophy was established in 1911 for the "greatest achievement in aviation in America, the value of which has been thoroughly demonstrated by actual use during the preceeding year." It is administered by the National Aeronautic association.

Pfc. Colson Home For Christmas

Pfc. Carl Colson, of Sweet Springs, who was wounded in Korea in September and who has since been in a Denver, Colo., hospital, undergoing several operations, will spend the Christmas holidays in Sweet Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Colson. Pfc. Colson is also a nephew of Charles Colson, 325 North Summit avenue, Sedalia.

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Touch Off a Prospect Flurry

JASPER, Ark., Dec. 16 —(AP)—A reported find of a vein of lead has touched off a flurry of prospecting in this Ozark hill country.

Harold Jones, 26, son of Newton county judge Will Jones, reported he uncovered a vein of lead while operating a bulldoer near Ponca, in the northwest section of Newton county.

Jones said he cut a ditch 100 feet long, eight feet wide and from four to six feet deep and saw pieces of lead larger than a man could lift.

Jones planned to take a truckload of the metal to Joplin, Mo., for a test. Joplin is about 75 airline miles northeast of here.

Several leases of land near Ponca have been reported. Floyd Kimble of Eldorado, Kas., has leased 400 acres.

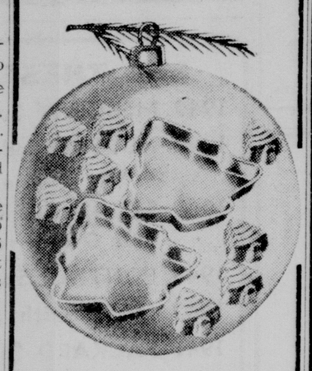
Jones, his father and Lennis House, Audie Ewin and Wilburn Sloan have formed a company to exploit the find.

Lead has been discovered in this area before. Ike Kilgore is reported to have mined $20,000 worth of the metal in 1915.

Former U. S. District Attorney is Dead

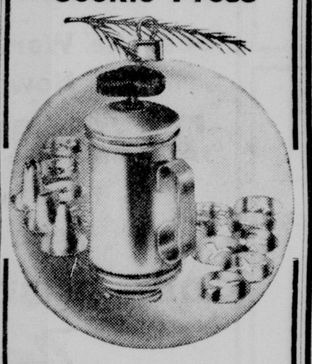
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 16—(AP)—June P. Wooten, former United States attorney for the eastern Arkansas district and active in Democratic party affairs, died of a heart attack Friday.

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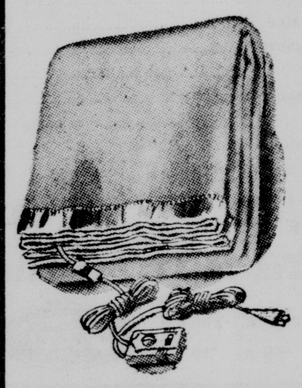




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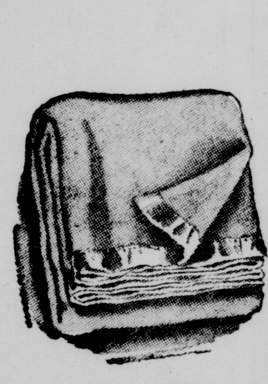
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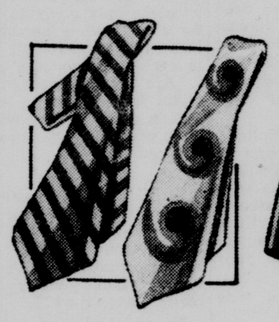
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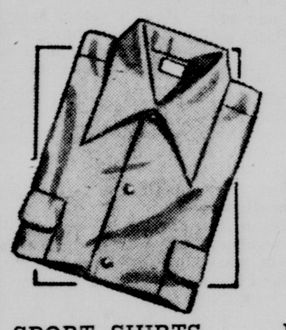
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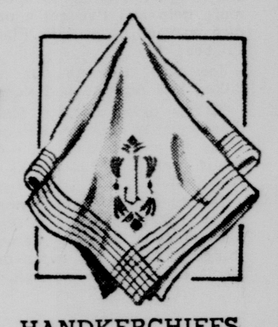
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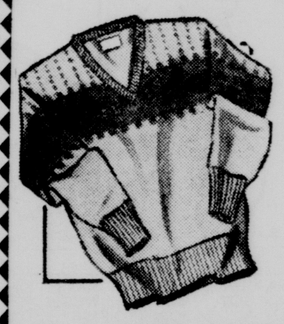
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